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ARMY BILL IS UP

Senate Side Tracks the Ship Subsidy Bill for the Present.

IN SPITE OF MR. PETTIGREW

Democrats Will Fight the Specter of Large Permanent Standing Army.

HAWLEY AND BACON CLASH

Lively Discussion Marks the Taking Up of the Bill.

...n, Jan 3.—Without a murmur, without a word of comment the senate today displaced the ship ... from its privileged position ... "unfinished business" and substituted ... the army reorganization bill. Since ... of the present session the ... has been unfinished business ... understanding that it should not ... the consideration of the ... appropriation bill or of the ... bills.

... discussion of the army measure ... position indicated their line of ... the bill would be against the ... of a large, permanent standing ... was an intimation that objection ... not be offered to a temporary ... provide an adequate force to ... authority of the United ... the Philippines.

At ... this session as to the status ... army bill and the amendments ... the senate, the committee bill ... originated in the senate, has been ... house bill which was offered ... as a substitute for it, and returned to the ... practically as a new bill, Mr. Pettigrew demanded a reading of the measure ... bill.

Mr. Bacon inquired who would have discretion in the fixing of the strength of the army.

"The president of the United States," replied Mr. Proctor.

HAWLEY'S JOKE.

... will have something to say ... interrupted Mr. Hawley.

... retorted hotly. He had, he said, ... in good faith, and resented the jocular interjection of Mr. Hawley. The bill involved not only the ... of the size of the army, but ... it should be the recognized policy ... government that the chief executive ... unlimited, uncontrolled, and ... absolute power—to increase the army at his will.

Mr. Hawley disclaimed any intention ... to Mr. Bacon. He had ... to convey the idea that the conduct ... insurgents might be a determining factor in the size of the army.

Mr. Allison maintained it was not the idea of the military committee or the ... idea of the bill that discretionary power of congress should be taken away and conferred upon the president. He held that the strength of the army from year to year would be determined by appropriations for the army made by congress. Thus congress at all times would determine finally the size of the army. At 2 o'clock Mr. Frey, president pro tem, laid before the senate the unfinished business—the ship subsidy bill.

WILL DIE OBJECTING.

Mr. Hawley asked for unanimous consent that the shipping bill be laid aside temporarily and that consideration of the army bill proceed.

"I object," shouted Mr. Pettigrew.

Mr. Hawley then moved that the senate proceed with the consideration of the army bill.

"Will that motion, if carried, have the effect displacing the subsidy bill as unfinished business?" inquired Mr. Bacon.

"It will," replied the Chair.

Without division the motion prevailed and the army bill became unfinished business.

Mr. Bacon said he was ready now to vote for the bill providing for an adequate army for the present needs of the government, but limited as to the time of its operation. He was irrevocably opposed, he declared to the present bill because it fastened upon the country for all time an immense standing army. He expressed perfect willingness to support the administration in its maintenance of its authority in the Philippines, though differing from its Philippine policy, but the danger was the army would be increased eventually to one of several hundreds of thousands—to an army that would dominate the country.

He suggested that the military affairs committee ought to prepare a bill providing for a special Philippine army.

Mr. Hawley said the necessity for an adequate army was evident to all. We are not altogether out of sight of some possibility of war with some European power. We do not know. They are in a great deal of trouble there. I understand, they look with very great jealousy upon our talk of the Danish islands, and our talk about acquiring other territory.

He said that all that is possible is being done to win the hearts of the Filipinos but that with some of them progress is necessarily slow, because of the past experience of the people with their rulers.

NEED OF STRONG ARMY.

He said the senate military committee was unanimously of the opinion that a strong army should be kept in the Philippines.

Mr. Carter defended the proposed increase of the permanent army in view of the temper of the Philippine people.

The Filipinos, Mr. Carter argued, should be made to understand once for all that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain law and order in the Philippines, and he thought the most effective way in which to do that was to permanently increase the army.

After some routine business had been transacted Mr. Daniel called up and has read the resolutions adopted by the house of representatives upon the death of the late Representative R. A. Wise of Virginia. He then offered a resolution expressing the sorrow of the senate at the intelligence of Dr. Wise's death and at 4:18, as a further mark of respect, the senate adjourned.

ALARM IS GREAT

Great Military Activity is Now Being Shown in Cape Colony.

BOERS SWEEP THE COUNTRY

Driving Off Stock and Robbing the Loyalists Right and Left.

CAPE TOWN CITIZENS ENLIST

Enemy Showing in Strong Numbers—Guns and Marines Landed.

Capetown, Jan. 3.—The military authorities are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from the camps to the transports.

Farmers coming in from Carnarvon describe the Boers as traveling in parallel columns with numerous flanking parties sweeping the country of horses and plundering the loyalists, and carrying off everything eatable. It appears they are accompanied by strings of pack horses lightly loaded.

Colesberg telegraphs that Kritzinger's commando is crossing the Middleberg district, but getting few, if any, recruits.

ORGANIZE A TOWN GUARD.

Here, in Capetown, such business men as are able to leave are organizing a town guard, composed of leading citizens. Commercial companies have asked the mayor to call a mass meeting to urge the government to suppress disloyal newspapers and proclaim martial law.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, replying to Sir John Gordon Sprigge, thanks to the Canadian contingent, cables the Cape Colony premier as follows:

"Canada will be proud for the little she has done if her example helps to bring peace and harmony and confidence among all her majesty's subjects in South Africa."

The British battleship Monarch today landed men and guns to relieve the troops for service northward. It is believed the guns will be sent up country.

CITIZENS' ENLIST.

Five hundred citizens enlisted today, the enrollment being very active. It is hoped the first batch of mounted men will leave within three days for Worcester. They are to hold the passes of Hex river mountains and protect the railway tunnel.

The organization is rough and ready and not troubled much with drill or special uniforms; horses are scarce.

Six thousand five hundred South African recruits have been recruited during the last eight weeks.

The Boers in the Transvaal have been exceedingly active for the last week or so, daily attacking trains, convoys and isolated posts. In most instances they have been repulsed, and the railways are now working more regularly. A commando is supposed to be in the mountains dividing Middleburg and Graaf Reinet, but cannot exactly be located. The invaders in the west, who were expected at Fraserburg today, have altered their course and are now moving in the direction of Williston, to the northwest. The British have occupied Fraserburg.

The Boers in Bechuanaland have been again joined by the inhabitants who once before rebelled.

Commandos are reported to be at Blikfontein, Bootsap, Daniels and Kieul. Their objective point is Criquitown, which is occupied by the British.

BIG DAY FOR BOBS

The Little Field Marshal Welcomed by Royalty and Public.

WALES MET HIM AT STATION

Cheering Thousands Lined the March to Buckingham Palace.

PRINCE PROPOSES HEALTH

Lord Roberts Responding Gives Credit to His Troops.

London, Jan 3.—Lord Roberts arrived in London today and the British capital gave him the honor due a returning hero.

All the splendor royalty could command awaited the gallant soldier's coming. On his arrival from Southampton at 1 o'clock, he was met by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and the Marquis of Lansdowne and driven in the queen's state landau through the flag capped streets congested with cheering throngs.

Escorts from the Life Guards, the Royal Household Cavalry and the Tenth Hussars led the distinguished procession through the three quarters of a mile route kept by 13,000 troops in dress parade pageantry.

MET BY ROYALTY.

At the palace Lord and Lady Roberts and their daughters the Misses Ada and Aileen, were received by the ladies of the royal family, including the Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of York, the Duchess of Connaught, and the Princess Margaret and Victoria of Connaught.

When the formalities of the reception were over luncheon was served to a select company of royalty and leading government officials, numbering less than fifty.

The authorities today furnished barriers to prevent crushing, and 15,000 troops in addition to thousands of police lined the route.

As Roberts descended from the carriage to the platform of the elaborately decorated railroad station members of the royal family shook hands heartily with the field marshal while the bands played the national anthem.

After Roberts had arrived, a procession was formed, the headquarter's staff, in a ... carriages following immediately behind the field marshal, who occupied a state carriage. Escorted by Indian cavalry the party proceeded to Buckingham palace by way of Piccadilly and Hyde Park. Deafening cheers greeted the field marshal and the new commander-in-chief of the forces along all parts of the route.

The royal party arrived half an hour before Roberts, who was driven into a quadrangle amid a salvo of cheering from the crowds and dignified waving of handkerchiefs of the bareheaded nobility.

Within, the Prince of Wales again warmly greeted the field marshal. When the inspection of the guards was over Roberts and the members of the royal family and generals went into the palace, had private luncheon, whereupon the crowds were dispersed.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Roberts went from Buckingham palace to the war office, where he formally took over the work of the commander-in-chief of the forces. He will begin attending the war office at regular hours tomorrow.

The war office, west end clubs, and public buildings were illuminated this evening. The thoroughfares were unusually crowded, and a holiday spirit was evident but there was little of the disorder and drunkenness of the previous war celebrations.

PRINCE FELICITATES ROBERTS.

There were only two toasts proposed at the luncheon served at Buckingham palace, one to the queen and the other to Roberts. Prince of Wales, proposing the health of the field marshal said:

"It is my pleasure, on behalf of the princess and of all members of the royal family in the queen's name to welcome Lord Roberts home from a distant country where he has commanded our gallant army in very difficult and trying circumstances.

"I am glad to think the war is now nearly approaching a conclusion. We congratulate Lord Roberts upon the great success he has achieved and upon seeing him safely back. In the name of all present I wish to express our delight at finding Lord Roberts accompanied by his wife, two daughters, especially one whose health recently caused so much anxiety."

After felicitating Lord Roberts upon the reception accorded him by the citizens and soldiers, the prince continued:

"It was such a reception as will be extended to all Englishmen who do their duty. His lordship and I have known each other so long that it fills my heart with joy to see the gallant soldier home again. No one could offer him more heartier congratulations than those which, in behalf of the assembled company, it is my privilege to extend to him in proposing his good health."

The speech of the prince was frequently interrupted with cries of "Hear," "Hear," and the whole company rose to honor the toast.

Lord Roberts, replying, said:

"Your royal highnesses, my lords, ladies and gentlemen: I am deeply sensible of the honor your royal highness, with the princess and Duke and Duchess of Connaught paid me in coming to see me at Paddington station, and I appreciate very highly the kind and flattering words in which your royal highness has proposed my health. My heart is full of joy at the unexpected and magnificent honor with which her majesty the queen, has been graciously pleased to reward my endeavors in South Africa and at the splendid welcome the public of England have given me.

"The only drawback to my happiness is that circumstances in South Africa prevented more of my comrades from being with me, comrades to whose valor and military skill I owe any success that may have been achieved in South Africa. I much wish that some of the representatives of the great colonies could have accompanied me here, colonies which have given their bravest and their best to fight for the mother country, in signal proof of the unity of empire under one flag and one sovereign.

"Your gracious words, sir, and kindness of this distinguished company in responding to them will, I assure you, will never be forgotten by me."

The field marshal had another popular ovation in the early evening when proceeding to Portland Place to dine with Brodrick.

READY FOR PEACE

Kitchener Treats With a Committee of Burghers at Pretoria

TELLS THEM WHAT TO EXPECT

Promises Fair Treatment to All and Urges Them to Surrender.

BURGHERS ARE IMPRESSED

Will Issue the Statement to Men Now Under Arms.

London, Jan. 4.—The censorship has just permitted the news of the following peace tentatives to emanate from Pretoria:

About the middle of December a number of prominent burghers who had submitted were living in Pretoria district and formed a peace committee. Van Rensburg, a former member of the first volksraad of the Transvaal was elected president of the committee, which included other prominent members of the volksraad. The committee resolved to attempt negotiations accordingly, in response to a suggestion, Kitchener attended the meeting of the committee December 21, and addressed the meeting.

He said he was glad to meet the committee and was desirous of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion and assured them they could rely upon his assistance in every way calculated to further the object.

He proceeded to point out the folly of a continuance of guerilla warfare, since the British government would never permit the re-establishment of the Boer government.

NO HOPE FOR BOER GOVERNMENT.

Chamberlain's statements in parliament, Kitchener contended, clearly showed there was no wish to oppress the burghers. On the contrary the British proposals foreshadowed an enlightened government in which the burghers would have a prominent share, ensuring the rights of property and ancient laws and customs of the burghers.

Kitchener urged that it was useless to continue the present inhuman struggle, pointing out that the powers had refused Kruger requests for intervention. The burghers, he said, had fought a good fight but they been overpowered and there is no dishonor in the leaders recognizing that fact. He reminded them that hosts of Boer prisoners were waiting to be restored to their families.

Referring to his proclamations to the country, Kitchener said that unfortunately these had not been allowed to reach the burghers and he trusted the committee would make known the facts to the Boers in the fields as he desired to give them every chance to surrender and wished to finish the war by the most humane means possible. He promised to give a committee notice if compelled to abandon conciliatory for harsher measures. Going on to explain his recent proclamations confirming the statement that those who had broken oaths of neutrality would be treated in the same way as others, he told the committee to all would be accommodated with their families in protected laagers along the line of the railway. He asserted it was imperative to clear the country of inhabitants and food because so long as food remained, commandoes would be able to continue in the field. He could not be responsible for stock unless it was brought in, adding that he hoped at the end of the war to be able to divide the remaining stock among various sufferers.

WILL RECEIVE DUE CONSIDERATION

No one, he promised would be sent out of the country, but all who had fought fairly, including the leaders, would receive the consideration due their rank. He advised the formation of a local subcommittees to send out agents to Boer commandoes explaining they could communicate through a central committee and military governor and could also come to see him personally if necessary.

GEN. CHAFFEE CLEARS ARMY OF THE CHARGE OF LOOTING

Washington, Jan. 3.—General Chaffee has cleared himself of any suspicion of participating in any of the looting expeditions which are said in some quarters to be going on in China under the disguise of punitive expeditions.

His report of the conditions under which he took the last excursion from Pekin has been received at the war department by cable from Pekin. The officials here were surprised when they saw the press reports stating that the American troops in Pekin, which were distinctly designated as legation guards, and as such were to have no part in ordinary military operations, had gone out into the country to cooperate with the German expeditionary force. From the nature of Gen. Chaffee's cablegram, it would appear that the officials had communicated with him on this subject and invited an explanation which is afforded in the following cablegram:

"Pekin, Jan. 2.—Col. Theo. J. Wint returned. The movement was simply to verify the report that Christians had been murdered and to secure the arrest of the guilty parties if the allegation was found true. The Germans from Tien Tsin had been in the country. I take no part in the offensive operations, but patrol the country between Pekin and Hoshi-Wu and Chang-Kiawn occasionally, for the purpose of order.

(Signed) "Chaffee."

REDUCED REPRESENTATION

In Southern States Meets a Backset in the House.

Washington, Jan. 3—The radical element among the house republicans who favor cutting down the representation from southern states in which franchise is abridged, suffered a defeat today because a number of their colleagues refused to act with them. The issue was precipitated quite unexpectedly. The leaders had decreed that the reapportionment bill should be taken up today but before it could be called, Mr. Olmsted of Pennsylvania, offered as a matter of privilege a resolution reciting the alleged abridgement of suffrage in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina, directing the committee on census to investigate and report the facts to the house in order that the constitutional measure of representation could be established for those states. The resolution created a sensation. It was a surprise even to several of the republican leaders. The leaders on the democratic side sought in vain to head off the resolution with points of order but the speaker ruled against them. They then began to filibuster, openly avowing they would fight every proposition looking to a reduction of representation from southern states to the bitter end.

Several of the republicans were secretly in sympathy with them, and their indifference to the fate of the Olmsted resolution gave the opposition the victory of the day. Many of them quietly paired with absent democrats, leaving their absent colleagues unpaired. As a result when the question of consideration was raised against the resolution it was defeated, 81 to 83. The vote was a strict party one. Two republicans, Landis of Indiana, and Mann of Illinois, answered present, but did not vote. The story of the defeat is found in the absentees on both sides who were unpaired. Thirty-two republicans were absent, and unpaired, against sixteen of the opposition.

The situation with reference to the apportionment bill is greatly complicated as a result of the injection of the Olmsted resolution. Chairman Hopkins, however, is confident of victory for his bill. He thinks the Olmsted resolution may pass in a full house and the investigation may be made but that the matter will end there. Irrespective of the fate of the resolution, however, he will press the reapportionment bill, and thinks it will pass Monday.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.

Congressional Committee Prepares to Dig Into Booze Matter.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—The congressional investigation committee recently appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the case of Oscar L. Booze, former West Point cadet, whose relatives believe he came to his death as the result of hazing at the military academy two years ago, assembled at the LaFayette hotel in this city tonight. The committee which consists of Charles Dick, of Ohio, chairman; Edmund H. Driggs, of New York; Irving P. Wagner, of Pennsylvania; Walter I. Smith, of Iowa, and Bertram L. Clayton, of New York, held an executive session at which preliminary arrangements for taking testimony were held. The committee will begin taking testimony tomorrow at Bristol, the home of the Booze family.

BRAINARD'S BAD BREAK.

Springfield Society Young Man $10,000 Short in Accounts.

Springfield Jan. 3—The unexpected resignation of Ben H. Brainard as teller of the Marine bank of this city, was followed today by admission form B. H. Ferguson, president of the institution, that the teller's accounts were short to an amount reaching from $10,000 to $12,000. All the shortage is said to exist in Brainard's deposit account as treasurer of the state board of agriculture, which position he has held three years. The announcement of the shortage is a shock to local business and social circles in which Brainard has figured prominently. His declaration that the state of affairs is simply a matter of business between him and the bank that will be solved without reflection upon his integrity is supported by his friends who are loath to believe any such criminal intent on the part of Brainard.

Deaths of the Day.

H. W. JACKSON.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Word reached here today of the death from apoplexy in Newark, N. J., of Huntington W. Jackson one of the best known lawyers in the west.

ACTRESS JESSIE E. CLARK.

Chillicothe Mo., Jan 3.—Jessie E. Clark, actress, stage name Viola Oregan, was found dead in her room in a hotel here today. Death resulted from the use of ether, which it is believed was taken to relieve headache. She has relatives in Baraboo and Lavelle, Wis., who, however, have not been located. The woman's 5-year-old child was unable to give any names.

THE WALDERSEE MURDER

That is a Rumor That Reaches Paris and Berlin.

Paris, Jan. 3—Le Journal reports under reserve the death of Count von Waldersee, the rumor being that he was killed by an officer of the allied troops, but the circumstances have not been related. It is said the rumor is current in Berlin, where it is not confirmed.

GOV.-ELECT YATES RECOVERS

He Announces His Offer of Position of Private Secretary to Rowe.

Springfield, Jan. 3—Governor-Elect Yates has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to visit the city today. He will return to his home at Jacksonville this afternoon. It was announced today that Judge Yates has tendered the position of secretary to the governor to Hon. F. H. Rowe, chairman of the republican state central committee.

Strike for Better Material.

Barnesville, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Over 300 employes of the New Eastern Ohio window glass factory have gone on a strike. They complain of the quality of glass produced and refuse to work longer unless there is improvement, claiming they are unable to work satisfactorily with it.

The strike was settled today, the company guaranteeing the men 75 cents per box, and operations at the factory were at once resumed.

Agree to Shafter Retirement.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The senate committee on military affairs today agreed to accept the amendment suggested by Senator Daniel to the army reorganization bill for the retirement of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. James H. Wilson as brigadier generals and also agreed to the amendment for the retirement of General Shafter as major general.

Richardson Murder Mystery.

St. Joseph, Jan. 3—The prosecution in the Richardson murder mystery was greatly disconcerted tonight by the turn of events. The revolver which was supposed to have been used in the crime was claimed by the owner. John Lemon, aged 22, who says the weapon was stolen from his buggy Christmas evening, while he was attending an entertainment at the opera house, accompanied by a young woman. His evidence has been verified.

Jordan Inaugurated.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 3—Chester B. Jordan was inaugurated governor of New Hampshire today. Governor Jordan's inaugural address protested against allowing the railroads to apply salaries of the railroad commission, and called for a larger appropriations for Dartmouth college.

Better Taxation Laws.

Augusta, Jan. 3—Dr. John B. Hill took the oath of office as governor of ale today. Governor Hill advocated the taxation of interests now escaping the burden.

M'KINLEY REFUSES SENATE CUBAN CORRESPONDENCE

Washington, Jan. 3.—The president today sent a message to the senate declining to comply with the resolution requesting the transmittal of the Lawshe report relating to irregularities in connection with the postal affairs in Cuba. The ... situation is considered exceptional, and ... it will create more or less ... as follows:

"To the Senate of the United States—... by the resolution of the senate of ... 19, 1900, directing the secretary of war to transmit to the senate the ... of Abraham L. Lawshe, giving in ... the result of his investigations, ... under the direction of the war department into receipts and expenditures ... funds, the senate is informed ... reasons stated in the accompanying communication from the secretary of war, dated December 28, 1900, it is not deemed compatible with the public interest to transmit the report to the senate at this time. William McKinley.

"Executive Mansion, Jan. 3, 1901."

Secretary Root's explanation to the president was couched in the following language.

"The document referred to is a confidential report of an investigation made under your authority for the purpose of enabling you, through this department, to properly direct the prosecution of certain offenders against the laws of Cuba.

"The prosecutions are now pending. While they are pending, it is not in my judgment, compatible with the public interests that the report should be made public.

"I transmit a copy of the report together with the resolution for your action or instructions."

DOUBLE BLESSING.

Befalls a Childless Couple in Kentucky.

Owensville, Ky., Jan. 3—Dee Tipton, ... Springfield neighborhood this ... found at his door a basket containing a girl baby a week old, neatly dressed and $1000 in paper money pinned to the clothing of the child. With it was a note pleading for him to take good care of the baby, and saying that when the $1000 was exhausted more ... would pay all expenses would be ... Mr. and Mrs. Tipton are childless, and are happy because of the new addition to their family.

Terrorize a Town.

... Jan. 3.—The village of ... near Van Wert, was thrown into excitement by the appearance of a gang of eight or ten robbers who roused the town by promiscuous firing and blowing open the safe of the ... and general store. They secured $300 in cash besides a lot of valuable papers. About a hundred shots were exchanged between the robbers and the ... but no one was hurt.

AURORA'S ZOUAVES.

Famous Drill Team Goes to Europe to Give Exhibitions.

Aurora, Jan. 3—The famous Aurora Zouaves, the champions of the United States, have left this city for New York. They will sail on Tuesday morning for Europe to fill a five weeks' contract with an American circus now playing in Vienna. They have secured other bookings, however and expect to be gone for at least a year, possibly two years.

The drill team is composed of seventeen men, and Captain A. H. Tables. They are the pick of the whole company of forty men and are as proficient in the various manoeuvers as long years of practice can make them.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Rhynland, from Philadelphia.

New York—California, from Glasgow; Mannheim, from Copenhagen.

Antwerp—Switzerland, from Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Montfort, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool.

Niles, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A coal train on the Niles and Lisbon road struck a wagon loaded with logs last night, killing Engineer Frack, an seriously injuring Fireman Klein and Brakeman Powers.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S FIANCE LEAVES HAGUE IN A HUFF

London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Berlin says Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose marriage to Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, has been announced for February 7, has left The Hague, indignant at the tone of parliamentary discussion on the subject of his future position. Whether this is true or not there is no doubt there has been endless trouble connected with the projected marriage. Queen Wilhelmina has contrived to get up as much fuss about the style of precedence as that experienced in England in 1840, when Queen Victoria married Prince Albert, of Saxe-Coburg. Queen Wilhelmina wished Duke Henry to be created prince consort and have precedence over her mother but was overruled on both points. On the other hand her solicitude for her future husband's pecuniary comfort has by no means been equal to her solicitude for his dignity. She has given up the original proposition to settle a large sum on him out of her private fortune, and now proposes that parliament settle 10,000 pounds a year on him, payable if he survives her. While the latter is alive Duke Henry will get nothing according to this plan. There is very strong feeling in Holland that no allowance for the duke should be asked from the country, considering the vast property at the disposal of Queen Wilhelmina. Duke Henry's private fortune is inadequate for him as prince consort and he will practically be dependent on his spouse.

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How to Greet the 20th CENTURY

By a Fancy Dress Ball.

AS THE [illegible] century [illegible] and [illegible] the new one [illegible] what more appropriate [illegible] representatives of the [illegible] should welcome [illegible] Hostesses [illegible] celebrating New [illegible] novel and appropriate [illegible] hit upon the fancy [illegible] picturesque and [illegible] form of entertainment [illegible] that even a less [illegible] than the new [illegible] could be accorded appro[illegible]

[illegible] may be varied in several [illegible] century may [illegible] to their [illegible] of the new century. [illegible] way of [illegible] picture of [illegible] With the [illegible] attired make [illegible] the [illegible] lightened to [illegible] of the [illegible] In this way the [illegible] to entertain all the [illegible] musicians, [illegible] writers, etc., of the [illegible]

A [illegible] of carrying out the idea [illegible] the costumes of the past century in such a [illegible] nations will be represented [illegible] imaginary ones of the [illegible] picturesque costumes [illegible] greater, [illegible] peasant costumes of the nineteenth century give [illegible] brilliant and beautiful [illegible] For instance the costume of a [illegible] peasant girl is a most charming [illegible] fancy dress. Take blue cloth for the [illegible] skirt and trim it with a band of darker blue. A blouse of [illegible] white muslin with rather full sleeves [illegible] worn under a vest of red, over which is crossed a short, sleeveless jacket of a deep [illegible] shade of the red. A white apron trimmed with a broad band of white [illegible] is worn over the gown. The [illegible] of white muslin put on over the braids of her hair, is so arranged as to [illegible] to form horns at the sides. Low shoes, with silver buckles, are worn, with knitted woolen stockings.

The Swedish peasant costume most picturesque for a young man consists of tight fitting trousers ending at the knee with bands and bows of ribbon. A short jacket not unlike a smoking jacket is worn with these and is trimmed down the front with bright buttons. The jacket opens over a white under-blouse. High boots of black leather cover the legs to the knees, while the chapeau is a very flat looking hat of bright material.

The Italian and Spanish peasant costumes are too well known to need any special mention. It must be remembered, however, that the costumes differ in different localities. For instance, an Andalusian peasant will be attired in a style altogether different from that worn in the Basque province.

Many of the costumes of the German peasants are very pretty. Wonderful, indeed, is the attire of the Wurttemberg women, with high, black head-dresses looking much like a silk and lace covered half moon. From the back of the bonnets hang wide bands of black ribbon reaching to the waist and then looped up to the bonnet. Two long braids of flaxen hair intermingle with the strands of black ribbon and are tied in such a way as to be most conspicuous with a bow of red ribbon. The skirt should be a black accordion plaited affair, with a buff blouse and a white apron over it.

The prettiest German peasant costume is the fete gown of the women of Weden, a province in north central Germany. The frock itself is of blue, but over the shoulders is crossed a fluted fichu of fine white muslin to match the cap, which is also trimmed with a fluted frill. The long, wide apron has a fluted ruffle while over the white woolen stockings are worn low shoes with metal buckles.

The Scotch peasant lassie's costume is an easy one to represent. A plain dark frock over which is thrown a plaid will be all the highland maiden will need for her gown. Long plaids cost considerable sums so that if an inexpensive substitute is possible it is very acceptable. Steamer rugs are often lined with bright colored plaids, and in case one is not among the belongings of the family it may, perhaps, be borrowed from some friend. Stout low shoes over coarse stockings belong to this outfit.

The Norwegian, Hungarian, Dutch, Russian and Grecian women all wear the most gorgeous gowns. Besides these characters are the costumes of women of the orient, to say nothing of those of Columbia's new possessions, whose garments are at once bright and characteristic.

To give to the entertainment the real touch of smartness some of the guests should be asked to appear in costumes which anticipate the twentieth century. The golf girl should be there, with a progressively mannish attire, the new woman in dress suits only to be distinguished from those of the men present by the fact that her lower garment is not bifurcated.

The college professor, short skirted, mannish, with eyeglasses, a book of philosophy under one arm and a notebook under the other and with a mortarboard hat on her head, should be invited. The lady lawyer, with her legal robes trailing behind her, is arrayed in the dress of a supreme court judge as she paces into the room. The woman sailor, soldier, hod carrier and jockey, the athletic darlings of the feminine football field and the college rowing team in short skirts and appropriate togs must make their bows to the era which they are expected to grace.

Characteristic of the twentieth century advancement is the woman boss, who ought to wear loud clothing, a red necktie, enormous diamonds and carry a cane, after the fashion of her masculine predecessor. Some men should appear at the ball attired in ruffled shirts and gayly colored garments of the advanced æsthetic variety. The representatives of the new century, after their arrival at the ball, ought to be formally introduced to the representatives of the old and cement their friendship by going in to supper arm in arm, a new century character selecting one of the creations of the past as partner.

In any good library may be found books of plates showing the attire characteristic of the different nations of the world. Where these are not accessible, an illustrated book relating to the country and the period to be represented will be an excellent aid to the manufacture of an appropriate dress.

The hostess of a certain big country house intends to see the old year out in a style consistent with that in which it was ushered in. Her guests are asked to appear in costumes characteristic of the administration of Thomas Jefferson and will be received in rooms furnished as they would probably have been for a ball at that time. Characteristic music will be rendered, and a series of tableaux picturing interesting imaginary phases of the future century's life will precede the dancing.

The walls of the drawing rooms, of course, are to be adorned with holly and pine, and, as an up to date effect is required, small electric lights, interspersed with the foliage, will give a most charming and fairylike appearance to the room. These lights may be hidden in the calyxes of tinted paper flowers so that the room will look like a fairy garden.

EDITH LAWRENCE.

Photo by Reutlinger, Paris. Design by Callot, Soeurs.

PRETTY COSTUME FOR THE OPERA.

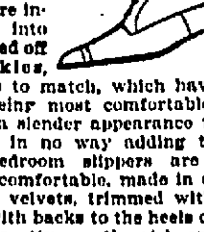
Photo by Gessford, New York.

FASHION'S LATEST CAPRICE, THE CHENILLE BOA.

Beautiful neckwear is a feature of the season's fashions. Of the novelties none is more striking than the chenille boa. The one in the photograph is a beautiful affair of accordion plaiting and chenille, the collar being shaped to resemble flattened rose petals.

TRIM WINTER SHOES.

The trim walking shoe pictured has insertions of cloth to match any walking costume that is desired. At the present moment the dealers have large selections of the most exquisite shades of leather in pinks, pale blues, greens and reds, and these are introduced into shoes finished off with buckles, with jewels to match, which have the merit of being most comfortable and yet giving a slender appearance to the foot, while in no way adding to the length. Bedroom slippers are both smart and comfortable, made in different colored velvets, trimmed with fur, to be had with backs to the heels or not. Especially pretty are the rich emerald green ones trimmed with chinchilla.



PADEREWSKI'S SECRET.

How any great piano player keeps his hands supple has often been a matter for wonder, but M. Paderewski, the king of pianists, has revealed the whole secret. "The night before I play I turn my hands over to my valet, and he rubs my fingers until they tingle," declares M. Paderewski. "Then he takes one finger after the other and turns and twists it in the palm of his hand, always turning the one way. That makes the fingers supple and keeps the knuckles in good working order. Last he rubs the palm of each hand very hard—as hard as I can stand it. Just before I go on the platform to play I have a basin of hot water brought to my dressing room. In this I immerse my hands. Hot! I should say so. Just about as hot as it is possible for a man to stand it."

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

THE SOUBRETTE.

Resolved—

That I shall not powder my face any more while it is damp; some people in the audience have strong opera glasses.

That I shall leave the stage if I can marry old Moneybags.

That I shall wear one size larger corsets so I can reach my top note in safety.

That I shall stop eating so much lobster a la Newburg; the tip of my nose is actually getting shiny.

That I shall smile occasionally at the women in the audience, it creates a good impression.

That I shall not sauce the manager immediately before pay day, but bide my time.

THE SOCIETY WOMAN.

Resolved—

That I shall invite the Backyards to my next reception; their rich uncle is very ill.

That I shall not lie any more than is strictly necessary to be in good form.

That I shall hire a pew in Dr. Richly's church; it makes a good impression for a woman to be religious.

That I shall send Betty to Europe; young Penniless is hanging around too much.

That I shall give $100 to the Orphans' home; my name is to head the list of patronesses.

THE SWEET YOUNG THING.

Resolved—

That I shall not fix my hair pompadour any more; it is getting too common.

That I shall try a new style of complexion this year; I need a little color.

That I shall visit the poor mornings when I haven't anything else to do; some men think that's great.

That I shall keep young Penniless on the string so that mamma will send me to Europe.

That I shall marry during the coming year; I don't want to be the last girl in my set.

THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.

Resolved—

That the studio shall be cleaned once in six weeks; I must be able to lay hands on some of my clothes occasionally.

That I shall hire another room for my chum to receive her friends; it will be less expensive than continually interrupting my work.

That she shall be fined for every love letter she leaves around.

That no more than two sets of dirty dishes shall be kept behind the screen.

That I shall no longer keep my old corsets behind the easel; it fell down the other day.

That I shall only smoke cigarettes when I particularly wish to impress people; they make me too sick.

THE SENSIBLE ONE.

Resolved—

That I shall mind my own business this year; it's less trouble than minding other people's.

That I shall break no promises—nor make any.

That I shall listen instead of talking; it isn't such work, and people appreciate it more.

That I shall tell my secrets to but one person, and that one myself.

That I shall not kill myself for other people, for, if I do, I shall be the chief loser.

MAUD ROBINSON.

ELEPHANTS AS NURSES.

Siamese women trust their children to the care of elephants. The babies play about the huge feet of the animals, who are ever careful not to hurt the little creatures. And if danger threatens the sagacious old nurse will curl the child gently in his trunk and swing it out of harm's way upon his own broad back.

MAN'S LITTLE WAYS.

By the Emancipated Woman.

"MARIA," said Mr. Shufflebotham, "let us take a whack at writing that play of mine this evening. Ancient founts of inspiration well to-night through all my being. I feel as if I can do a whole act. Stay with me while I write, will you, where I can look up and see you? Woman's gentle presence inspires man to lofty thought."

"Yes, Thomas, that's what you say always in the woman's page of The Bloviator. And I have read how Mrs. Gladstone was the aid and counsel of her husband during his whole career, and how Lady Tennyson, too, devoted her life to Alfred and did everything for him, so he could be free to take walks of six hours over the heath with his young lady secretary and draw inspiration from nature. So would I too help you with your immortal task."

"H'm! Yes, just so. Did you have the typewriting machine put in order, and have you practiced on it till you can write as fast as I dictate?"

"Yes, dear."

"Did you get ten reams of that particular gray tinted paper on which I like best to express my thoughts?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then write:

"'Evelina—Monster! Leer not upon me with that gloating smile. I defy ye!' Maria, why in heaven's name can't you make those children be quiet? A literary man ought never to marry. Domestic life stultifies his gifts. There's that demonish creak again! Why must the children creak when I want to write?"

Maria goes to the staircase and calls:

"You Adoniram Judson and you Babe and Totty! I've told you a thousand times that when your father is in the house you are not to step upon that board which creaks. You are to tiptoe around it. Do you hear? Tiptoe around it! Go to bed this minute, every one of you, and don't give a squeak!"

There is silence. Again Mr. Shufflebotham gathers up his thoughts that breathe and words that burn. He dictates:

"'Frederico—Sweet vision of my dreams, spurn me not because I splurge not as do the ice cream knights who dance attendance upon bargain sale rugs at thy feet.' How's that, Maria?"

"Thomas, it is immortal."

"Yes, Maria, but I'm doubtful whether to say 'as do ice cream knights' or 'as ice cream knights do.'"

"Oh, I see, Tom. You mean that as it stands it is not quite clear whether the sweet vision is to lo the ice cream knights or whether the ice cream knights do her."

"Naw, I don't mean that at all. A woman's brain lacks reasoning power. This is it: Shall I say, 'Splurge as ice cream knights do' or 'Splurge as do ice cream knights?' The last sounds more heavily, tragiclike and dramatic. But look into 'Usage of Best Writers and Speakers in Disputed Questions of Grammar' and see just how it is. I can't be worried with fool things like that. They break my ideas and ruin the rhythm of my thought."

Maria took down the weighty tome and plodded through the authorities. Mr. Shufflebotham closed his eyes and smoked. He was concentrating. Presently he opened his eyes.

"Maria, did you write to Washington to see if any idiot had copyrighted the title of my play ahead of me?"

"Yes, dear."

"Did you translate that passage from the French where I said I wanted to give the thing a touch of Moliere?"

"Yes, dear."

"That's right. That kind of thing you can do very well. The light and flexible female brain can render readily the thoughts that men have uttered, but it cannot originate for itself. Oh, I say, Maria!"

"Yes, Mr. Shufflebotham."

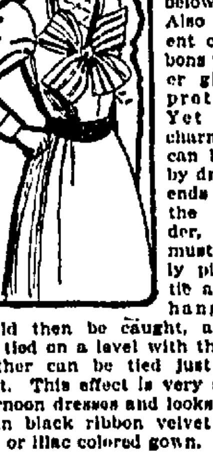
"Did you count the words on every page of that last act I dictated to you? I haven't time for the fool things, you know."

"Yes, Thomas, I did."

"Then, Maria, I wish you'd make me a cup of coffee. Be sure to have it without any grounds, so it will clear my thoughts. While I drink it open the windows and let the fresh air flow in to give me inspiration. And just go up stairs, will you, and wake up Adoniram Judson and tell him to stop snoring. He drives me crazy! After that I think I can go on again."

STOCK FOR SLIGHT FIGURE.

Girls with slight figures can obtain a very pleasing effect by bringing the ends of their ribbon stocks tightly to the bust line and then tying them into a loose, artistic bow. The ends can either be worn short or reaching a trifle below the waist. Also two different colored ribbons tied together give a very pretty finish. Yet another charming effect can be obtained by drawing both ends of stock to the left shoulder, where they must be securely pinned; next tie a bow. The hanging ends should then be caught, and another bow tied on a level with the bust line. Another can be tied just below the waist. This effect is very suitable for afternoon dresses and looks most artistic in black ribbon velvet on a dove gray or lilac colored gown.



PROFESSIONAL LADY CALLERS.

Fashionable women are introducing a new vocation for ladies who are needy. Busy ladies find it impossible to obtain the necessary time for card leaving, which has so largely superseded formal calling. These ladies hire a well dressed woman for an afternoon, lend her a brougham, give her a list of houses to be called at and the cards to be left at each house. Then my lady rests, interviews her dressmaker, writes her letters or does anything she likes at home while her calls are being made. The plan is said to work very well.

Fashions For the New Year

CONTRARY to custom, January promises no new fads or radical changes of any description in the line of clothes. Predictions for spring fashions are awaited impatiently by those eager for early information on the subject, as it is whispered we are to see a complete revolution of existing styles, yet no word escapes which even suggests the character of these changes. New Year's will dawn therefore in the world of dress with an unfolded secret of her future determinations. Meanwhile we shall make the most of two opportunities—a discussion of the chapeaux desirable and the coiffures becoming.

Millinery leads in a retrospective glance of midwinter fashions, and, following in its wake, coiffure. It is the habit of the smartly dressed woman when the season is far advanced to top off a well used gown or an early importation with a new hat. So well established is the custom that we have come to regard late December and January as show mart time for typically stylish headgear. It is truly astonishing how completely the ensemble is changed by wearing a different hat. Costumes en suite, as the French say, are done for. Hats and frocks never match. Green gowns and gray toques, brown frocks and pansy purple chapeaux or black velvet, as you like it, but never by twos do colors match in the sartorial parade. Straw hats are worn far into the autumn season, and dark and heavier ones are utilized until the crocuses have ceased to bloom, the hyacinths no longer perfume the air and we sniff the apple blossom fragrance from afar. Therefore, the purchase of new millinery at this time of the year, though seemingly so, is not extravagance. Velvet hats with light, thin gowns are fetching in the extreme, especially when a bunch of field flowers is the apology offered for winter resting in the lap of spring.

The passion for the picturesque is not waning, but waxing greater, and loves to express itself in black velvet and plumes. A very charming black velvet hat bordered with black feather trimming and finished about the crown with black ribbon velvet, to which gilt aiguilette ends give a quaint chic, is a style peculiar to the tailor gown of the moment.

The flat crown banded with ribbon and a little bow is one of the features of the chapeau de style. Among the furs, mink holds its own with renewed pertinacity. One that might well be described as a costume toque is that in amande verte miroir velvet, finished with a goura crest. It is exactly the hat to be commended in any color, a remark which, perhaps, I might also make of the very familiar toque raised on the left with a long buckle.

Picture hats are builded according to the face beneath, so that there is really no definite shape which expresses what is meant by the term. The sole object of a picture hat is to aid beauty. This is accomplished sometimes through the Gainsborough idea, by means of the Romneyesque or by a distinct leaning toward an exaggerated Normandy cap scheme. And so it goes. Fit the hat to the face, droop the plumes, bend the brim and smash it in a little on one side, and one has accomplished the feat.

I have been particularly enamored of a quaint thing in plaited black chiffon with one big rose tucked in at the side and the gleam of gold galloon about the crown. It belongs to the bandbox brigade of Miss Elsie French's trousseau.

The "new hat," as we are forced always to chronicle the latest addition to the Vernis Martin cabinet, where Parisian confections first see the light of day, is like an inverted soup plate with a very shallow bowl. It looks elaborate, but it isn't. It is composed of many yards of inch wide stitched taffeta bands. Coil upon coil of this covers the soup plate foundation. A single flower rests lightly upon the stiff folds forming the wide brim. A huge bow, with broad loops and ends, begins at the back you know nowhere, but with Jerome Sykes you exclaim, "Something tells me it has arrived." And, sure enough, "the velvet bow," augmented by a velvet buckle, is the modish echo heard in bonnet shops noted as couriers of exclusive fashions.

The hairdresser, who defies any woman to look badly dressed who is his client, cannot quarrel with me on the subject, for I am of his way of thinking. Given well arranged locks and a becoming hat, the girl of today has won half the battle of "good appearance." Though the rest of her clothes lack the elements of success, the eye will invariably wander back to that which is pleasing, and opinion will eventually be controlled by it.

Two distinct features of January's new modes in hairdressing are the side part and the "curtain loop." Together, they are strikingly novel, but not always becoming. It requires an abundance of hair and a Grecian style of beauty to display this combination advantageously. The side part, on the other hand, is a coquettish bit of freakishness that suits almost any face, adding piquancy when lacking and emphasizing it where it exists. The departure of the "ondulee" or "Marcel wave" is predicted, but its downfall will be a question of months, I am sure.

The least new but still very much up to date coiffure is parted at the side in an indefinite, softly managed way, has three curls on the forehead, no one of which is excessively heavy. Each points downward and then rises from the brow to meet a little cushion of hair on either side of the parting. At the sides the tresses are taken loosely and naturally waving past the ears, which they just touch, to the back, where they are lost in the heavy knot into which their length is coiled. The crown of the head is not flat, on the contrary, the hair is pulled up into rippling waves held out by small tortoise shell combs, and for the evening is decorated with black gauze wings set above the coil, with the very narrowest diamond ornaments.

I learn that the newest of the new, that will not be seen outside courts and palaces and among the dressiest and most aristocratic dames for some months yet to come, is the cue coiffure. First, however, let me praise the black bow as a new and most desirable ornament for the hair. In very truth it is smart, this black bow, which has decorated our dresses for so long it is surprising that it has not ere now mounted upward to try its luck on the hair. On a head dressed a la marquise it is charming. The tresses are arranged in thick piles, rising one more above the brow than the other, but always with a smooth upper surface suggesting heaps of hair beneath or even pads, and the length of the hair is twisted at the back almost en queue and tied right around with a black ribbon, knotted into a flat big bow. For a girl in her early twenties this style is most attractive.

Of course, you know that loveliest of portraits, whose attitude society women of New York are loath to copy, the one of Mme. le Brun holding her little daughter in her arms. The latest coiffure copies the arrangement of the ribbon or wisp of soft gauze threaded through the natural curls round the mother's brow. It is delicious. Then I know, too, that Sevigne curls are to return. They are those ridiculous little corkscrews dangling upon the forehead, but, of course, made very soft and decidedly picturesque and piquant to boot. Do not run away with the idea that with both these models the coil must be worn low. "Suit your own style," as in your hat, says the wisest of modern hairdressers, and truth to say, we do in these days, do we not?

For a very young girl the Bacchante model precipitates itself into prominence. The tresses are rolled upward loosely all round the head and for evening affairs, meet a wreath of leaves or flowers.

My advice is to neither accept nor follow any standard, but to experiment, dear readers, with the hat and coiffure vogue at once until you hit upon the duo which fits your personality. Then, and only then, will you have acquired that subtle and indefinable charm—style.

DAISY MAY.

New York.

Photo by Reutlinger, Paris.

MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE'S LATEST SAPHO GOWN.

IGNATIUS DON[illegible]

Noted Man of Minnes[illegible] den Attack of [illegible]

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, politician, author, sage, died at 12:30 this morning. He was taken suddenly ill at night while visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hanson. From the first Donnelly sank steadily and soon became unconscious. The physician who was summoned pronounced the trouble heart failure, stating early in the evening there was little chance for the patient's recovery. Later Donnelly passed away surrounded by a number of his relatives. From the first they had understood he could not live as he was well advanced in years, being nearly 70. It was a sorrowful little group that watched by the bedside as a man whose name brought honor to the state of Minnesota lay gasping out the last sparks of life. His last moments were peaceful, he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Ignatius Donnelly, known as the "Sage of Ninlnger" has been conspicuous in political and literary fields for many years. Donnelly came to Minnesota [illegible] years ago and since that time he has been a member of both houses of the legislature and represented his district in congress.

During many years in the state legislature he was a power. He was an able orator and always had an answer ready and rarely failed to turn the laugh upon an opp[illegible]

QUAY SHORT [illegible]

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—Col[illegible] Quay was the unanimous choice of [illegible] joint convention of republican senat[illegible] and members held tonight in the ho[illegible] chamber to nominate a candidate [illegible] United States senator. The caucus [illegible] attended by 125 legislators, or four [illegible] than the number necessary to a choic[illegible] the joint convention of the senate [illegible] house, which will be held January 16.

ARBUCKLE - HA[illegible]

Toledo, O., Jan. 1—The Times to[illegible] row will say: Very substantial reports [illegible] current that the coffee and sugar [illegible] which has been waged long and bit[illegible] between the Arbuckle and Havemeye[illegible] [illegible] is nearing an adjustment satis[illegible] to all parties.

[illegible] four years the Woolson Spice [illegible] has not made an advance in the [illegible] ted coffee. It is now under[illegible] tomorrow, with the assent of th[illegible]

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Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1—"[illegible] twice as many votes as any other [illegible] state and no combination can beat [illegible]" said Frank James today in discussing [illegible] candidacy for the position of doork[illegible] of the house.

Notwithstanding this confident [illegible] tion a movement is under way to [illegible] Frank James, the opposition claiming [illegible] honor him with a place in the hou[illegible] representatives would be humiliati[illegible] the democracy and to the state at la[illegible]

SOLD SON FOR CONVI[illegible]

Old Negro Says Son Would Beco[illegible] Anyway.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 1.—[illegible] Mayo, a colored man, living in [illegible] Union county, Georgia, has lea[illegible] son, who is 18 years old, as a con[illegible] J. W. Callahan, who works Georg[illegible] [illegible] in his lumber business.

The negro is to wear the convict [illegible] and to have the same fare and [illegible] in the same quarters as the [illegible] nals. He will also be under th[illegible] guards, and if he should attempt t[illegible] will doubtless be shot like any [illegible] striped companions.

While the boy is doing a convict [illegible] his father will have a pretty easy t[illegible] will receive $10 a month from C[illegible] which is something less than [illegible] contractor pays the state of Georgia [illegible] criminals. Mayo can live very com[illegible] on this amount.

When asked about leasing his [illegible] convict the old man explained [illegible] he would be certain to get on "[illegible] sooner or later if he were allowe[illegible] about and "do devilment" and [illegible] [illegible] it would be a good thing [illegible] [illegible] after if he were given "cha[illegible] raising cane.

"Taint gwine ter hurt 'im" [illegible] an' will do me some good. Ma[illegible] [illegible] boy fum gettin he nec[illegible] rope sometime hereafter [illegible]

FAMINE THREATEN[illegible]

Amur District and Marit[illegible] vinces.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1—A di[illegible] ceived here today from Vl[illegible] [illegible] reports that a famine [illegible] Amur and the maritime provi[illegible] [illegible] are bad and the rail[illegible] [illegible] wholly engaged for war [illegible] not be used for transportatio[illegible] the inhabitants. In addition [illegible] tion of foreign coastwise tra[illegible] importations into threatened [illegible] The situation is deplorable and [illegible] ures.

German Papers Con[illegible]

Pittsburg, Jan. 1—The [illegible] German newspapers of [illegible] "Volksblatt" and "Fr. Freiheit[illegible]" will announce in their issues to[illegible] consolidation has been arrange[illegible] [illegible] will be made for a [illegible] intended corporation to be [illegible] Rosb-Hirsch Publishing compa[illegible] [illegible] interested in the new c[illegible] Henry W. Oliver and other [illegible] business men.

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Donnelly was an able and deep thinker. Shakespeare formed one of his most absorbing topics, and he was a thorough Shakespearean scholar. His many efforts in the literary line have been well received, and he was famous for his writings all over the country.

For the last few years he has been bitterly opposed to the policy of the democratic party and at the last general election was a candidate for vice president on the middle-of-the-road populist ticket. He was active during the campaign and spoke in Minneapolis and other cities of the state a number of times.

Since his affiliation with the middle-of-the-road party he earnestly espoused its principles. He was bitter towards trusts, combinations of all kinds, was an ardent supporter of the political code in economics and social questions as set forth in what is known as the "Omaha platform."

Donnelly married about three years ago a Miss Hanson, daughter of Barton Hanson of this city, and since that time they made their home in Minneapolis, although Donnelly owned several farms, where they spent considerable time.

QUAY SHORT ONLY ONE VOTE.

...Pa., Jan. 1.—Colonel ...unanimous choice of the ...of republican senators ...held tonight in the house ...to nominate a candidate for ...senator. The caucus was ...128 legislators, or four less ...number necessary to a choice in ...convention of the senate and ...which will be held January 16. It is stated that three votes more will be cast for Quay in joint session, giving him 126 of 127 necessary to a choice.

While the caucus was in session in the house chamber, a secret meeting of anti-Quay republicans was held at the Commonwealth hotel. At the close of the meeting a pledge of anti-Quayites binding themselves together to oppose Quay's re-election was made public. The pledge contains 68 names.

ARBUCKLE - HAVEMEYER TRUCE.

...O., Jan. 1.—The Times tomorrow ...says: Very substantial reports are ...that the coffee and sugar war, ...has been waged long and bitterly ...between the Arbuckle and Havemeyer in... ...is nearing an adjustment satisfac... ...to all parties.

For four years the Woolson Spice com... ...has not made an advance in the price ...roasted coffee. It is now understood ...tomorrow, with the consent of the Arbuckles the Woolson people will order an advance of half a cent per pound on their roasted product.

Word also comes through private sources that B. H. Howell & Company, of New York, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, will tomorrow, advance granulated sugar five points, bringing it up to that now quoted by the American Sugar Refining company, or in other words to Havemeyer interests.

AMBITION OF EX-BANDIT JAMES.

...Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1.—"I have ...as many as any other candi... ...and no combination can beat me," ...Frank James today in discussing his ...for the position of doorkeeper ...

...this confident predic... ...movement is under way to elimin... ...opposition claiming that to ...such a place in the house of ...would be humiliating to ...and to the state at large. James, however, is making a resolute fight, and his friends are working for him with a boundless enthusiasm.

"He fought in the same clothes I did," said an old representative, "and I propose to stick to him through thick and thin."

This is the spirit that has contributed to make James' contest the most picturesque of all. His personal popularity is marvelous, and he has made votes rapidly today.

SOLD SON FOR CONVICT

Old Negro Says Son Would Become One Anyway.

...S. C., Jan. 1.—Harrison ...colored man, living in Haber... ...county, Georgia, has leased his ...15 years old, as a convict to J. W. Callahan, who works Georgia con... ...lumber business.

...is to wear the convict clothes ...the same fare and be con... ...in the same quarters as the crim... ...He will also be under the same ...if he should attempt to escape ...he shot like any of his ...

...is doing a convict's work ...will have a pretty easy time. He ...$10 a month from Callahan, ...something less than the cost ...pays the state of Georgia for h... ...Mayo can live very comfortably ...amount.

...about leasing his son as a ...old man explained that his ...certain to get on "de gang" ...if he were allowed to run ...deviltment" and he be... ...would be a good thing for him ...he were given "chain gang" ...

...never hurt 'im" he said, ...some good. Maybe it ul ...from gettin he neck stretch ...sometime hereafter."

F[illegible]INE THREATENS

The ...District and Maritime Provinces.

...burg, Jan. 1—A dispatch was ...today from Vladivostock ...that a famine threatens ...maritime province. The ...are bad and the railways being ...engaged for war purposes, ...for transportation of food ...In addition the prohi... ...constwise trade prevents ...into threatened provinces. ...is deplorable and becoming ...

German Papers Combine.

...Jan. 1—The two lead... ...newspapers of Pittsburg, "Volksblatt" and "Freiheits Freund," will announce in their issues tomorrow a consolidation has been arranged, and application will be made for a charter of ...corporation to be called the ...Publishing company. Among ...interested in the new concern are Henry W. Oliver and other prominent business men.

COLORADO MINERS' STRIKE

Denver Has, It Is Said, but Two Weeks' Supply of Coal in Store.

Denver, Jan. 1—At a meeting at Louisville of representatives from every coal camp in northern Colorado, it was decided to demand an increase of 10 cents per ton for loaders. The miners were idle yesterday and the men say they will stay out till the advance is granted.

President James Cannon of the Northern Coal Co., when asked concerning the demands of the miners represented at the Louisville meeting said that he knew very little about the grievances of the miners in Northern Colorado.

"I have been out of the city," said he, "and just learned there was a meeting of miners at Louisville. The miners, as I understand it, want an increase of wages."

"Will you grant it?" was asked.

"No," replied President Cannon. "The miners seem to think the cold weather will bring us to terms right away, but they are mistaken. I know of no real grievances in the district."

The northern coal fields supply Denver almost entirely with soft coal, and it is understood that not more than enough to last two weeks is in store, so that Denver would suffer greatly from a strike in that section, especially if the present cold spell is prolonged. A large number of miners are employed in the northern coal mines.

TIME TO BUY RUBBERS

The Trust Announces That a Cut Will Be Made of 23 to 25 Per Cent.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—Wide open warfare in the rubber footwear trade will begin all over the United States before the close of the present week. Notice has been received by every jobber of rubber footwear in the country that handles the goods of the United States Rubber company, that prices are to be reduced Jan. 3. No figures are given, but it is the popularly expressed belief in the trade that the cuts will be 23 or 25 per cent. The object of this wholesale slash at prices is to force the independent manufacturers of rubber to conform to the prices adopted by the trust or to force them to the wall.

Saw Three Founder.

London, Jan. 1.—The captain of the bark Idun, which has arrived off Cardiff, reports that during a gale Friday he saw three vessels founder in Bristol channel and believed as many as 35 lives were lost.

ELUSIVE BOERS

Their Tactics Call For An Army Corps in Cape Colony.

FARMERS ARE CALLED OUT

To Assist In Repelling the Invasion—Some of Them Respond.

MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED

Boers Looting Every Farm Along Their Route for Supplies.

London, Jan. 2.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, which dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony says:

"The Boer invaders now number 5000. The western invasion gives us most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury and the other toward Beaufort west. The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them. Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas, but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have to a large extent neutralized his precautions.

"It was felt that the only means of excluding the invaders from the rich districts in the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers. Today's telegrams promise a splendid response from the eastern portion, but the western is doubtful, not 80 per cent of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction.

"Letters are arriving here detailing the damage and robbery by invaders and beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will not abate the urgent need of large reinforcements."

LOOTING FARMS.

Capetown, Jan. 1.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held today at which, it is understood, a decision was reached to make further extension of martial law.

A telegram from Capetown reports that the Boers are looting every farm along their route for supplies.

CALL COMES TOO LATE.

London, Jan. 1.—"The aspect of affairs is scarcely less gloomy," says the Capetown correspondent of the Times, "than at the beginning of 1900. The invading Boers are numerically fewer, but they have penetrated further south, and their presence in such centers of hostile Dutch feeling as Graaf Reinet constitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January.

A proclamation calling for volunteers comes very late. The invaders have been unable to obtain fresh horses. All the horses in the colony ought to have been surrendered or bought at the first sign of invasion."

The correspondent complains of the inertia and reticence of the authorities.

NEEDING MONEY

Report That Boers Have All They Want Is Denied.

Chicago, Jan. 1—Samuel A. Calhoun, secretary of the American Transvaal league, addressed a letter to the public today in which he denies the reports lately circulated that the Boers are not in need of money or supplies. He intimates that these reports come from friends of the British. Calhoun declares hundreds of Boer women and children are destitute and in need of immediate help. He asks all who are in sympathy with the Boer cause to contribute as much as possible. The donations should be sent to Consul Charles D. Pierce of New York City.

CLOSE UP ON DEWET

Knox Succeeds in Taking Supplies and Ammunition.

London Jan. 1—Gen. Kitchener telegraphs the war office as follows: "Knox, who has been following Dewet, reports he captured some horses, wagons, supplies and 6000 rounds of ammunition. He has released 70 Boer prisoners, allowing them to return to their farms. Gen. French recently captured twelve prisoners and a large quantity of carts and cattle."

DON'T WAIT FOR BALLOT

Mrs. Nation Advises Women to Begin With Consecrated Brickbats.

Wichita, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Nation, in the course of an appeal to women everywhere to aid in the crusade against saloons begun by her in Wichita, says:

"I can stay in jail and eat my bread and gravy in a tin pan and with a spoon, I can stay here and be quarantined from seeing my friends. I can sleep on a bed without a pillow and take the fare of the poor criminal and feel this a small sacrifice. Can you not do something. Take your consecrated rocks, hatchets, brickbats and anything that comes handy and you can clean this curse out. Don't wait for the ballot."

Bishop Turner Resigns.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—The resignation of Bishop H. M. Turner, as president of the College of Africa, M. E. bishops was announced today on account of the dissatisfaction of certain bishops. It is understood the bishop was to assignments given him.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of [signature] The Kind You Have Always Bought

A LITTLE EXTRA

Ex-President Harrison Adds Impromptu Paragraph to His Address.

BEFORE THE COLUMBIA CLUB

He Gives His View on Question of the Constitution.

WHILE OTHERS MAY DIFFER

He Does Not Doubt That Republican Liberty Will Survive.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1—At the Columbia club banquet last night General Harrison was the last speaker of the evening. He responded to the sentiment, "Hail Columbia." He had furnished in advance, copies of his speech, but included the following paragraphs which were not in the advance copy:

"It has been recently said that our fathers organized a misshapen nation, if these limitations and reservations apply to all lands that become a part of our public domain and to all peoples whose allegiance we accept. Now, whatever professors of aesthetics may tell us about beauty in the abstract, we know that in nature and mechanics and in formative statecraft such principle has chiefly to do with an intended use. That which perfectly accomplishes the designed use is not misshapen. Orators are misshapen eagles, as all of us have found when we tried to soar. And so, before we condemn our constitution as misshapen, if it carries its general limitations and its reservations of personal right to all lands over which its sway extends, and to all people who owe allegiance to the government it organizes, we must assume that the men of 1776 and of 1789 contemplated the governing of lands and peoples with that absolutism against which, with so much cost and care, they had defended themselves. That is to beg the question. But it is not my purpose to press upon you my views upon this constitutional question. Though many of you may hold another view, I do not doubt that republican liberty to differ on a constitutional question survives in the Columbia club."

CENTURY'S FIRST NEW COMET

It Is Growing Somewhat Dim, Cannot Be Seen With a Telescope.

Lick Observatory, Cal., Jan. 1—The comet recently discovered by Giovenni Giacopini, at Nice, France in the constellation of Thetis, has been observed here the past week by Mr. Aitken. It is a faint object of the eleventh magnitude and therefore requires a telescope of considerable size to observe it. Mr. Aitken has determined the path in which the comet is moving. Its perihelion passage or time of nearest approach to the sun, occurred on December 1 at a distance only 2 per cent smaller than the earth's distance from the sun. The plane of it's orbit makes an angle of 31 degrees with the ecliptic and intersects in longitude 13 degrees. The present distance of the comet from the earth is some 80,000,000 miles and the distance is increasing. The brightness is decreasing so that there is no chance that the object will be visible without a telescope.

COMPLIMENT TO SPAYD

Received the High Vote for Delegate to the General Conference.

At the United Brethren church on Tuesday, a returning board canvassed the vote cast for delegates to the next general conference of that church which meets at Frederick, Md., in May. The voting was at the various churches in this conference last fall and returns sent to Decatur where they were canvassed Tuesday night by W. F. Montgomery, O. D. Hopkins and R. G. Hatfield. The result was a compliment to Rev. M. B. Spayd, of Decatur who received the highest vote. The other ministerial delegates will be Rev. J. A. F. King of Decatur and Rev. Ella Niswonger of Gibson City. The lay delegate is H. N. Devore of Lexington.

Married.

Last evening at the home of the bride's uncle, S. N. Keith on North Calhoun street, S. W. Primmer, of Stroud, Ok., and Miss Bertha May Fesler, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth, of Grace church. The groom is a young farmer and the bride is the daughter of Larkin Fesler of Arcola. At noon today, the couple will leave for Oklahoma where they will reside.

After Many Years.

At her home at 854 North Clinton street, Mrs. W. A. Newton is entertaining her brother, A. M. Smith of Rich Hill, Mo. Mr. Smith arrived in Decatur Christmas eve to visit his sister. That was the first time they had met in twenty-six years. Mr. Smith is now en route to Montana, where he will make his home.

Resignation Withdrawn.

London, Jan 1.—Marquis of Dufferin and Ava has withdrawn his resignation of the chairmanship of the London and Globe finance corporation limited, and postpones his departure for South Africa in order to meet the shareholders and consider the position of the company.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

IMPLEMENT MEN

Will Convene in Decatur Tuesday Next for their Second Annual Session.

MEET FOR BUSINESS ONLY

Will Discuss the Advisability of Organizing a National Federation of Dealers in Farm Implements.

THEY DECLINE TO HAVE A BANQUET

The retail implement dealers of Illinois will meet in Decatur next week for their second annual session, convening on Tuesday, the 8th. The session will continue two days and the time will be devoted almost exclusively to business routine in which implement men are interested. The organization was completed in Decatur last winter and as this location was most convenient the dealers decided to come here for their second session.

The meetings will be in the K. P. hall in the Powers block. Tuesday forenoon there will be the routine of naming committees of registration, membership and resolutions. Before the noon adjournment there will be suggestions from the members if there is anything of importance to the dealers that should be discussed in addition to the subjects already on the program.

Tuesday afternoon Mayor Stadler will deliver an address welcoming the delegates to Decatur. The response will be made by Mat Sproul, of Sparta.

W. P. Morris, of Decatur, secretary of the association, will then present his annual report, which will be followed by the annual address of the president, O. P. Kellogg.

Victor Hawthorne, of LaPlace, will lead a discussion on the subject, why every dealer should be a member of the association, and why he should attend the annual conventions.

At the Wednesday forenoon session one of the most important things to be considered will be the report from the committee on the organization of a national federation. The election of officers will follow.

Wednesday afternoon the report from the committee on resolutions will be received and the place and date of the next convention will be considered. The session will close with a love feast.

The association decided that they wanted no banquet this year. Just why they make this decision does not appear. It is possible that in the way of entertainments there will be an evening at the opera house. Manager Given will make an effort to have one of his attractions change its date to Tuesday night which is now an open date.

WHY THEY SUBSIDED

Did Not Want to Interfere With Wreck Whistle.

The expectation generally had been that at 12 o'clock Monday night all noise-producing power in Decatur would be turned loose to welcome the first year of the new century. The men who make a habit of sounding team whistles at midnight of December 31 were fully alive to the fact that they would never again have opportunity to welcome a new century and were ready to make the most of it. The habit is on new year's morn to keep the whistles sounding for some time, ten or fifteen minutes. Tuesday morning all of the whistle men cut it short. Within a moment or two after the welcome had started they heard the deep sound of the wreck whistle and almost immediately all other whistles ceased. Every man recognized the fact that it was possible for some of the wreck crew to fail to hear the signal if the general din was continued and there was not one that wanted to give that much interference. The act really seems to amount to nothing and yet it has a graceful thing for them to do. The wreck was merely a car off of the track near Tolono.

POP WOULD COME

Says Decatur Was the Best in the League.

Popp Kreigg, who was first baseman and captain of the Peoria team in the Central league last year would come to Decatur to do business next season. He has written to H. H. Miller to that effect.

Pop is now at Chillicothe. In his letter to Miller of the Decatur association, the crack baseman expressed the belief that Decatur was the best town, in the way of good patronage, in the Central league last year. He cannot understand why, if that patronage was given another year a well managed team would not be a success. He is so confident that he is correct in his diagnosis that he wants to come here and manage the team.

Miller shrugs his shoulders and is not certain that he wants any more baseball from any other position than that of a spectator. He has lost none of his fondness for a good game, but his appetite for management is not as keen as it was last spring. He will however, look over the field before he tells Pop to stay at home.

Died at Toledo.

Charles E. and Eugene Head have been called to Toledo, Ohio by the death of their father, Isaac Head, which occurred Sunday. The deceased had been a resident of Toledo for fifty years, and was for many years, an employe of the Wabash.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and Decatur Drug Co.

Happy New Year

To All Our Patrons.

THANKING you all for your custom the past year, and will say we want your trade this year, and will give you the lowest prices on good goods that can be given.

Remember

We will meet any January cut prices on Winter Goods.

Come and See.

Race Clothing Mfg. Company

135 NORTH WATER ST.

Removal Sale

FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, CHINA, ETC.

Tremendous Bargains.

OUR JANUARY SALE

To be the greatest in the history of our business. As this is the last January that we will be at the old stand and we want to reduce our present stock ½, we will make prices that will move the goods. Remember our reputation and guarantee is back of everything we sell.

Out of town outfit customers cannot afford to miss this sale. We pay the freight.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

Complete Housefurnishers.

Necessity does the work of courage.

When threatened with pneumonia or other lung trouble prompt relief is necessary as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

There is a good deal to be said on both sides when women quarrel over the back yard fence.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Often a women's happiness depends on the offers of marriage she refuses.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, Decatur Drug Co.

When a fool is silent it is often at the wrong time.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

If a fool is lucky he can't see the advantage of wisdom.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. John E. King, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, The Decatur Drug Co.

Motto for a temperance society: "Glass upside down with care."

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by Johan E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

Brag is always going to do what perseverance has already done.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of [signature] The Kind You Have Always Bought

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"The Decatur Herald has offices in New York at 230 to 234 Temple Court building and in Chicago at 317 and 318 United States Express building; E. Katz Advertising Agency in charge.

It was not Pat Crowe.

The Omaha police seem to have raided the Crowe's nest pretty thoroughly.

Tanner, Hitt, Hopkins, Cannon and Cullom are the senatorial candidates with the field against the latter.

The Chinaman who killed Baron von Ketteler has been properly beheaded though it appears that as a soldier he only obeyed his instructions.

Ignatius Donnelly has been called to his long and final home and the world is left to determine for itself whether Shakespeare or Bacon wrote Shakespeare.

Matthew Stanley Quay appears to have the votes necessary to elect him to the United States senate and no one doubts his disposition to use them for that purpose.

The Australian provinces have organized a confederacy or union under the dominion of the queen which will materially increase the power and influence of Australia.

The governor is still confined to his home in Jacksonville by sickness and the speakership contest and the senatorial contest is going on without him evidently to his great satisfaction.

DeWet seems now the only figure in the South African war destined to come out of it with distinction. He knows how to keep moving and keep the other fellow guessing, which is the leading quality of every successful general.

President McKinley continues to attend to the duties of his office in a quiet way which continues to confirm the confidence of the public in him while the hero of the Platte is about to enter the newspaper field to keep himself before his admirers.

Senator Cullom arrived in Springfield yesterday and has opened headquarters in the famous Logan rooms in the Leland where he will remain until the close of the senatorial contest. As yet no reason has been presented why he should not be re-elected and the chances are he will be returned to the senate by the legislature.

A large number of mayors including Mayor Stadler, of this city, have given testimony, published in the St. Louis Globe Democrat, to the prosperity as seen in their cities. This is the prosperity promised by the republicans in 1896 and which Bryan says is only temporary, but he probably expected to be elected when he said it.

ADVICE TO YOUNG DEMOCRATS.

The Chicago Chronicle, about whose democracy there is no question, speaks very plainly about the right and duty of the United States in the Philippines, of which it says:

"Right or wrong, the United States are in the Philippines to stay. Their authority is unquestioned. No territory in the world is held by a clearer title. Resistance to the lawful authority of the United States in the Philippines is as righteously to be put down as would be resistance to the same authority in Arizona.

"Gentlemen who imagine that the American people are to treat with rebels in arms are strangely forgetful of the stern lesson inculcated on the continent in 1861-5. There can be no negotiations with bandits who, with professions of a love of liberty on their lips, sneakingly assassinate the soldiers of the liberator with their hands. The government and the army will have the loyal support of every true American in every valorous effort that they may make toward the suppression of a revolt as unwarranted as it has been costly.

"Many young democrats aspire to political advancement. They may be assured that there is nothing but political death and burial for the man who advocates the retreat of an American soldier in the face of an enemy or who urges the taking down of the American flag under fire.

"The insurrection of Aguinaldo has made American rule in the Philippines necessary, even if there were no other considerations. Every life lost there in the service of the people and every dollar spent there to maintain the authority of the republic and to put down its enemies is an additional reason, if any were needed, why there should be no surrender there, as there never has been any surrender elsewhere.

"As to the main question there will be no great difference of opinion among the American people. The Philippines will be retained. Ten years from now the idea that they might have been abandoned, after having been acquired as they were, will be laughed at. Discussion such as we heard in the late campaign will be closed, and properly, for it was based on an evident misconception of facts."

SEASON OF CALANDARS.

Some Very Handsome Ones Being Handed Around by Decatur Firms.

Calandars have in recent years become a great means of advertising. Each year produces something prettier and more artistic than before. The firms who affect this style of advertising are now presenting their friends with specimens of the lithographer's art. The handsomest thing in this line that has come to the Herald office is the one issued by the C. A. Burks Grain company. It is a thing of beauty, each of the six pages containing two months and each page being illuminated with a study in roses in bright colors. The almost entire absence of advertising matter makes it especially desirable for a home. The firm is distributing one thousand of them in this city and vicinity.

The Decatur coal company has a very pretty calander with a colored picture, "Among the Pallisatines." The baby has fallen in with four puppies who rob him of his milk bottle, his gum ring and are pulling at his linen.

Left-Handed Motormen.

Unless the present style of trolley cars should go out of vogue they will develop a race of left-handed motormen. If our readers will notice the motormen they will observe that he keeps his left hand on the crank which controls the current, and his right on the one connected with the brake. The reason for such an arrangement is that the brake crank requires considerable more strength in its manipulation, but the current regulator comes into play ten times as often, and has to be moved at much greater speed. As a matter of fact, the operator is continually shifting it to and fro for the purpose of increasing or decreasing the power, and a sort of dial, over which the handle moves, tells him exactly how much electricity he is calling into play at any given moment. All that demands special alertness and attention, while with the brake it is merely a matter of a straight pull. The natural consequence of such an unequal division of labor is to transfer the dexterity of the right hand to the left, and with many of the older men it has already become noticeable.

Like Johnson Uses.

Formerly the man or boy who was the owner of a pair of club skates was the envy of all other men and boys whose means forced them to use the old rocker and half rocker, fastened on with straps and occasional pieces of wood to draw the straps tighter. With club skates at 60 cents a pair the boys and men of today can all afford them. The man who wants to be right up to date however, and have the best that there is going will use the professional skate, the kind that Johnson and the other swift boys use. These skates are made of much better steel than the ordinary, and are much lighter. A pair of skating shoes goes with the outfit. The skates instead of being strapped on or locked on, are screwed fast to the soles of the shoes and are never removed. A Decatur firm has secured an outfit for a customer. The outfit costs nine dollars, but there is nine hundred dollars worth of satisfaction in it for the man who really likes to skate.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Thomas Pettyjohn is ill at her home on East Wood street.

Dr. King, who injured his spine nine weeks ago, is slowly improving, though not yet able to walk.

Jean Abel is laid up with the grip.

David Patterson is convalescent after an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Thomas Sly on North Union street, is recovering after a long seige of the grip.

Mrs. Catherine Doran is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris Delkoff on South Main street.

Elmer Grindol is sick at his home, 615 West Packard street.

Mrs. John Lloyd is ill at her home on North Union street.

Mrs. W. Flinkey, of West Marietta street, is quite sick.

Prof. Lutz Lead.

An effort is to be made to awaken a deeper interest in the Sunday school work of the First Methodist church. R. C. Augustine who has taken the superintendency of the school, and is recognized as one of the best workers in the city, is throwing all of his energy into the effort. He has secured the consent of Prof. Lutz to lead the singing temporarily and this of itself will be a big assistance in building up the school.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian school next Sunday the annual election of officers will be held.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric bitters will quickly cure such trouble. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores.

Shoot at Kenney.

There was a big shooting match at Kenney on Tuesday and among the marksmen who went up from here were Arobie Wilson, George Post and George Rupert. The two first named participated in a few of the matches with fair success and returned home. Rupert remained for the entire program and won out in a number of the matches.

ON TRIAL AGAIN

The Smallwood Will Case Occupies the Attention of Circuit Court.

J. F. SMALLWOOD'S SANITY

The Principal Question Involved—Second Question is on the Time the Estate is Entailed.

A SPECIAL VENIRE WAS ISSUED

The Smallwood will case is again before the circuit court of Macon county. When court adjourned last night four jurors had been accepted by both sides. They are Chris Staub of Macon, Charles Veech of Oakley and William Cameron and S. D. Thornbury of Decatur.

The suit is an effort on the part of Frank Smallwood, an only child of the testator to break the will on the ground that J. F. Smallwood was insane and that the property is entailed beyond the limit allowed by law. According to the term of the will Frank Smallwood shall receive an allowance of whatever sum the trustee deems necessary. O. B. Gorin was named as trustee but he resigned, declining to be bothered with the business. Albert Barnes was then induced to act as trustee, and he now stands in the formal position of resisting the effort to break the will.

When the instrument was offered for probate there were objections on the ground that Smallwood was insane. That was heard by Judge Hammer who permitted the instrument to be probated. From that decision the plaintiff appealed. There has been many arguments on questions of pleas and when the trial was finally held the jury disagreed. The effort now is the second trial.

The case has been so much talked of and so much has been printed about it by reason of it involving so much property and being so long in the courts that some difficulty is experienced in getting a jury. Last night Judge Vail ordered a special venire of twenty-seven men and the sheriff's deputies at once began the work of filling the talesmen for this morning.

The orders entered on the dockets Wednesday after a ten days' vacation, follow:

COUNTY COURT.

W. W. Connard, taking illegal fees. Nolle.

Timothy Lyons, petty larceny, stricken with leave.

Frank Lyons, petty larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty.

Daniel Biggins, Mary and Thomas Andrews, M. McMahon, C. J. McCann, James McKillop, Wm. Brown, W. P. and John Hartten, Peter Halmbacher, M. McGinty, C. L. Robinson. Selling liquors to minors. Nolle.

Thomas Fareless, assault with deadly weapon; continued with alias; same, assault and battery; same order in two other cases.

Chas. Cross, seduction. Nolle and bail discharged.

Chas. Tooley, petty larceny. Set for trial January 11.

Alonzo Shinneman, assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty. Fine $3 and costs. Commitment suspended 60 days.

Mason White, assault and misconduct. Defendant pleads guilty to second count and is fined $5 and costs. Commitment suspended 60 days.

J. B. Thrift, gaming and gaming house. Continued with alias.

J. E. Montgomery, gaming and gaming house. Stricken with leave.

Mary Smith and Lucy James, open lewdness. Stricken with leave.

David Poynter, having deadly weapon. Stricken with leave.

H. C. Stewart, gaming. Defendant pleads guilty and is fined $10 and costs. Commitment suspended 60 days.

William Trent, carrying deadly weapon. Stricken with leave.

Mason White and J. H. Cory, scire facias. Forfeiture set aside on payment of costs.

O. H. Burrows, selling liquor to minors. Defendant pleads guilty to one count and is fined $20 and costs. Commitment suspended 60 days.

CHANCERY.

John A. Selders vs. Anna M. Selders, divorce. Suit dismissed by complainant.

Ryland B. Shaw vs. Isophene Fox, et al; partition. Report of commissioners approved and decree of sale.

John H. Culver vs James E. Osborne; chancery. Referred to master.

H. W. Fenton vs Albert F. Ross et al.; foreclosure. Order of default and reference set aside and answer filed as of December 27, 1900.

Joseph W. Smith vs. William H. Ohnstick, change of venue from Douglas county. Leave to amend answer and referred to master for proof and conclusion. Rule on complainant to close testimony in 60 days, and rule on defendant to close their proof in twenty days later.

O. B. Taft, trustee vs. J. W. Smith, chancery, change of venue from Douglas county. By agreement motion heard at present term.

O. B. Taft vs. J. W. Smith, foreclosure, change of venue from Douglas county. Same order.

LAW.

M. I. Rider vs. John J. Prince; attachment. Answer to garnishee and judgment against garnishee in answer for $105 and costs of garnishee to be paid out of fund.

John Farr vs. Mills Lumber Co., trespass on the case. Leave to file addition count and continued.

Florence Catto vs. A. L. Vowell; confession. Judgment for plaintiff and against defendant for $151.26 and immediate execution awarded.

PEOPLE'S.

Chas. Cross, gaining. Defendant pleads guilty to one count and is fined $10 and costs and to stand committed.

FOR TESTING SEED.

Farmers Want More Money for Making Experiments.

Farmers of Illinois who are interested in the improvement of crops through better seed, more scientific cultivation, etc., are taking active steps to increase the facilities of the experiment station at Urbana, and propose calling on the legislature at the forthcoming session for means wherewith to carry forward experimentation along certain lines. They will ask the legislature for $120,000 per year for the years 1901 and 1902, believing the expenditure of this small sum will result in vast good to the agricultural interests of the state.

The bill which has been prepared for presentation to the legislature by those having the matter in hand provides that crop and experiments "shall include testing the vitality of seed; treatment of seed for the destruction of smut and other diseases; methods of preparing the soil, planting and cultivation and other investigations relating to the improvement of the quality and yield of corn, oats, wheat, clover, sugar beets, broom corn, potatoes and other farm crops. The experiment shall not be confined to one locality, but the peculiar and local conditions in the various sections of the state shall be investigated. The dissemination of information shall be not only by the printing and distribution of suitable publications but, also, so far as practicable, by actual demonstration in different sections of the state of the methods which have been found successful for the improvement of farm crops.

GUN BURST.

Benard Fenton Was More Frightened Than Hurt.

Barnard, the seventeen-year-old son of Police Officer Joe Fenton was badly frightened while shooting rabbits on Wednesday. He was using a single barrel breech loading gun when one of his shells exploded with force sufficient to tear the barrel from the stock and break the stock into three pieces. The barrel was thrown thirty feet away and the hunter was tumbled over backwards. His eyebrows were singed, and his face scorched. His hunting coat was set on fire and altogether he had experience enough to satisfy an adventure loving man. His companions picked him up and brought him to Decatur. At first he could not see and fears were entertained that his eyes had been injured. Later that proved to be a mistake for after a time he could see without trouble. His face being reddened a little is the only mark he bears aside from two or three powder specks in his chin.

The unusual force of the explosion is not explained. Fenton says that he was using three and a half drahms of black powder and cannot understand why that particular one should have exploded with such force.

BANK OFFICERS.

Annual Election of the National Bank of Decatur.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Decatur was held at the bank yesterday afternoon. The old officers and directors were re-elected.

President—K. H. Roby.
Vice President—D. S. Shellabarger.
Cashier—R. G. McReynolds.
Assistant Cashier—George W. Bright.
Directors—K. H. Roby, D. S. Shellabarger, Charles P. Thatcher, K. Harwood, George D. Haworth, John Ullrich, W. C. Outten.

Deeds Recorded.

J. M. Moffett to W. P. Moffett lots 9 and 10 in block 3 in Powers' second addition to Decatur; $350.

James Love to Margaret Love, 70 feet off of the east side of lot 2 in W. Martin's third addition to Decatur; $100.

Allen M. Hall to Charity M. Hull one-half interest in lot 6 in Dill's sub-division in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, township 16, range 2 east; $450.

Frank Curtis to G. W. Scovill lots 13 and 14 in block 4 in Enterprise addition to Decatur; $200

G. W. Scovill to Guy N. Scovill, lots 13 and 14 in block 4 in Enterprise addition in Decatur; $1.

Peter Christopher to Maude T. Kimber lot 7 in block 2 in Montgomery & Shull's second addition to Decatur; $450.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank D. Barnett, Long Creek........21
Grace E. Wolf, Long Creek..........18

Murelo B. Pearson, Dennison, Ill......21
Elva M. Pearson, State Line..........20

Wilber Filmmer, White Heath..........25
Mae Foster, Argenta..................19

Silas H. Reed, Duquoin...............30
Florence E. Goodwin, Decatur..........25

George N. Hewitt, Lovington..........27
Myra Cooper, Decatur.................27

Carl T. Haffey, Bartonview...........21
Lizzie Simmons, Bartonview 19

Charles E. Seaton, Fillmore...........32
Ada Magee, Decatur 25

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, O.

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Halls Family Pills are the best.

TO THE KLONDIKE

Charles Irwin Will Make Another Trip to the Northern Gold Fields.

HE HAS SOME GOOD CLAIMS

Will Cross the Glacier in the Month of February Pushing to the Copper River Country.

WILL RETURN LATE IN THE FALL

Today or tomorrow Charles Irwin will leave for Seattle on his way to Alaska, where he will remain until next fall. During the summer months he will prospect on some claims in which he is interested. Bert Hurd, of Cerro Gordo, is his partner in the venture. Hurd was expected to sail yesterday from Seattle for Port Valdez. There he will await the arrival of Mr. Irwin. These men were members of the party which left Decatur in 1898 and went into the Copper River district. The other members of the party left that country but they remained. Irwin came home in the fall of 1899 and Hurd remained about a year longer. He partly developed some claims which promise good returns and then came home. Now both of them will spend at least another summer in that country.

In a measure both of them are now familiar with the country and know just what to expect. Before he left that country Mr. Irwin made preparations for his second visit there. When he reached the coast he had some horses and with these he transported a lot of supplies to Copper Centre which is 150 miles from the coast and on his next trip to the interior now he will have that much to the good. Speaking of his trip he said: "We shall cross the glacier in February. Even then it is a place of risky business. Last February about the 20th, there were seven men in one party frozen to death in trying to reach the coast. They were caught in a storm from which they had no protection. We make the trip this early to take advantage of the snow. You see we can drag on our sleds as much as we can pile on them. It will be comparatively easy to drag a sled carrying 600 to 800 pounds over places a man could not carry on his back a load of 50 pounds. Then, we will be able to be at the diggings and get to work at the earliest possible moment. We can go by boat to Valdez at all seasons of the year. Our objective point is about 250 miles in the interior. The glacier is about 35 miles across and is a two days' journey. Some fellows have claimed to cross it in one day but they do it with practically no luggage and must be speedy travelers. They have got to keep on the go nearly 24 hours. Getting over the summit is the job. That is a distance of a mile and there are places where you cannot drag more than 50 pounds. I am fortunate in having about 450 pounds of stuff cached at Copper Centre and that will make my load that much lighter in getting over the glacier. I expect to come out of the Copper River country not later than October, perhaps in September.

Letter writing and receiving letters is an uncertain thing at the point we have in view because it is away from the regular government mail route. Newspapers are out of the question. The mail carriers will not touch them. They have all of the letters they can carry and money doesn't tempt them to carry papers. Some of the fellows have hired private carriers to bring out papers at the rate of 50 cents apiece. That's cheap for a newspaper there even if it is a month or two old."

PROSPEROUS TOWNS.

Mayors of Different Cities Tell the Globe-Democrat of Progress of their Towns.

The Globe-Democrat of Wednesday gave up a page to statements of mayors of different western towns concerning the business conditions existing in them. For Decatur Mayor Stadler had the following to say:

"Decatur is one of the most stirring cities in the whole state of Illinois, centraly located, with most excellent railroad and fuel facilities, surrounded by a rich agricultural district, cultivated by farmers who are in the best of circumstances. The city is in a much more flourishing condition at present than at any time since 1893. All of the scores of factories in the city are running full handed, the merchants generally have enjoyed an exceptionally prosperous year, and the railroads centering in Decatur have had their facilities taxed to the limit. Decatur is not of mushroom growth in population. It is steady, year by year. The present population is about 23,000, against 16,841 ten years ago. The city is entirely out of debt. The present bonded indebtedness of the city is $60,000, of which amount $20,000 is due in 1903 and $40,000 in 1913. There is enough money now in the sinking fund to meet the $20,000 obligation, and ample provision has been made for the $10,000 indebtedness. All departments of the city government are in excellent condition, the fire department being exceptionally efficient. The future prospects for the continued growth and development of the city are exceedingly bright.

Everybody in Decatur who wants work can get it at good wages. Carpenters and mechanics generally are in high spirits over the outlook for a busy year in all branches of industry."

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends around the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores.

BUNCH OF BIRTHDAYS

Occasion of a Splendid Dinner in the Country.

A most enjoyable birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stover, south of Oakley on New Year's Day to a number of their friends. It was the first dinner of the New Year and of the new century and was given in honor of Mr. Stover and his sons, Arthur and Daniel. Daniel's birthday being on the 31st of December, Arthur's on January 1 and Mr. Stover's on January 2. Two fine, large turkeys were roasted for the occasion, besides all other accompaniments These present were Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. M. Clark and daughter Mary Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heckel, Mr. and Mrs. Waltney, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrouff, Mr. Bell of Oakford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sheffler Mrs. Walter Veech and children, Mrs. William Rucker, Mrs. E. B. Smith and daughters Amy, Pearl and Anna, Misses Irene Rucker, Ida Mayberry, Floy Harrouff Mabel and Fern Wheeler; Messrs. Tollie, Nomie and Herbert Wheeler; Masters L. V. Wheeler and Marion Rucker; Mona and Morris Sheffler, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckold of 544 North Allen street, entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at a New Year's dinner. Among these present were Messrs. Darius Carter, William Slaughter, Orville Snow, Judge Rice and wives, and Miss Daisy Slaughter and Nellie Beckold, Mr. Fred and Chester Carter and John Beckold. After dinner games and music were indulged in until a late hour.

NEW YEAR'S PARTIES.

Miss Kate Holland entertained a small party of friends, New Year's evening at her home, 1113 East Eldorado street in honor of Miss Hartge of St. Louis.

Tuesday evening Miss Lydia Deeschlein gave a party to a few friends at the home of her mother, on West Jefferson street.

WANTED TO BE A JUROR.

Failed to Resist Temptation—Now He is in Jail.

August Gleckner is in jail because he could not resist the temptation to serve on the jury. He has been under indictment for nearly two years, but the sheriff's deputies were never able to find him. Recently his name was drawn as a juror in the circuit court. The sheriff's deputies were not able to find him for that service and of course he was not officially notified that he had been drawn for that duty. Gleckner had read the newspapers and when the sheriff failed to summons him for jury duty he called to inquire why he had been overlooked. He was told to report for duty. After that had been arranged the juror was recognized by Deputy Wilson who was the one who had tried to find him when the indictment was returned. Before the holidays Gleckner served on several juries. In the meantime the state's attorney was hunting up the case and during the holiday recess got the papers in shape for an arrest. When court convened on Wednesday Gleckner was on hand to do his share in settling questions of law and fact. Sheriff Lehman was waiting for the man and arrested him. Gleckner's bond was $200 and he could not give it. He was locked in jail.

Nearly two years ago Gleckner and a man named Hawkins were indicted for disturbing a religious meeting near Sangamon. Gleckner disappeared from that neighborhood and could not be found. The case against Hawkins was nollied because of a technical error. What had become of Gleckner no one seemed to know. When he was drawn for jury duty he was not summoned, and thinking he had a snap, he went after the jury fees.

Plenty of Chances.

The wage earner in this country has reason to be thankful that he lives in America, especially if his lot be cast in Illinois. He can, if he be industrious, not only support a family, but be able to lay aside something for a rainy day. A living illustration of this may be seen in Clinton any day. The man referred to came to Clinton four and a half years ago, since which time, working at common labor, he has saved $1000. He "has the papers to show for it." Within three miles of the county seat lives a man who has worked as a farm laborer since boyhood until recently. He is in the prime of life, yet says: "I have made $6000, working by the month, and I've got it; half of it in fine land." Industry and ambition, combined with economy, must succeed.—Clinton Public.

Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and Throat and Lung Troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and $1.00 at N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores. Trial bottles free.

Physician Wanted.

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Mask Ball.

At their hall on South Water street on Monday, January 7, the members of I. C. Pugh camp will give a masked ball to which they invite their friends.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful drastic purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores.

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(Corrected to Nov 25 1900)

WABASH RAILROAD

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily .... [illegible]
No. 18—Daily........ [illegible]
No. 16—Daily, except Sunday........ [illegible]
No. 14—Daily........ [illegible]

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 9—Daily........ [illegible]
No. 31—St. Louis Accom., Daily........ [illegible]
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 11—Daily........ [illegible]
No. 23—Daily........ [illegible]
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 5—Kansas City Express, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily........ [illegible]

TO EAST.

No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 16—Danville Ac., except Sunday........ [illegible]
No. 24—Daily........ [illegible]
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 30—Lafayette Accom., ex Sunday........ [illegible]
No. 1—N. Y. Limited, Daily........ [illegible]

TO WEST.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily........ [illegible]
No. 31—Ch'go&Springfield, ex. Sunday........ [illegible]
No. 5—Kansas City Mail, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 1—Daily........ [illegible]
No. 17—To Springfield, except Sunday........ [illegible]

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 15—Daily........ [illegible]
No. 11—Limited, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 23—Daily........ [illegible]
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday........ [illegible]

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Chicago Express, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 24—Atlantic Express, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 30—St. Louis Accom., Daily........ [illegible]
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 15—Chi. & Eastern Ex. Daily........ [illegible]
No. 11—Chi. Limited, Daily........ [illegible]

FROM EAST.

No. 3—Limited, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 31—Chicago & Springfield, ex. Sun........ [illegible]
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 1—St. Louis Express, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily........ [illegible]

FROM WEST.

No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 16—From Springfield, ex. Sunday........ [illegible]
No. 4—Express, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 30—From Springfield, ex. Sunday........ [illegible]
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily........ [illegible]
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily........ [illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

MAIN LINE NORTH.

No. 122—To Freeport, ex Sun........ 6:00 am
No. 121—Daily........ 12:30 pm
No. 110—To Chicago or Mendota, ex S........ 2:21 pm
No. 16—Centralia to Champaign, D........ 6:40 pm

MAIN LINE SOUTH.

No. 101—To Centralia, ex Sun........ [illegible]
No. 121—To Cairo, Daily........ 3:21 pm
No. 191—Local Freight ex Sun........ 7:45 am
No. 131—Freeport to Decatur, ex S........ [illegible]

VIA CHAMPAIGN LINE.

No. 704—To Chicago, Daily lve........ 6:11 am
No. 722—Accom., ex Sunday, lves........ 3:15 pm

No. 26—To Champaign, D., leaves........ 9:41 pm
No. 725—Accom., ex Sunday, ar........ 11:21 am
No. 703—From Chicago, daily, ar........ 10:25 am

PEORIA DIVISION.

To Peoria.

No. 221—Ex Sunday........ 4:25 am
No. 297—Way Freight, ex Sun........ 10:15 am
No. 224—Daily........ 3:25 pm
No. 232—Daily........ 5:20 am

To Evansville.

No. 201—Daily........ 10:21 am
No. 291—Way Freight, ex Sun........ 3:05 pm
No. 121—Daily........ 10:25 pm

From Peoria.

No. 201—Daily........ 10:10 am
No. 231—Ex Sunday........ 4:05 pm
No. 291—Way Freight, Ex Sun........ 8:10 pm
No. 221—Daily........ 10:15 pm

From Evansville.

No. 222—Ex Sunday........ 4:00 am
No. 224—Daily........ 3:00 pm

To Mattoon.

No. 231—Ex. Sunday........ 6:10 pm

VANDALIA LINE.

No.	DEPARTS EAST.	No.	DEPART WEST
14 Ft.	6:35 am	7 ex Sun.	7:00 am
4 ex Sun.	7:30 am	5 Ft.	7:10 am
10 ex Sun.	4:00 pm	5 ex Sun.	12:15 am
FROM T. HAUTE		FROM PEORIA.	
1 ex Sun.	12:10 am	10 ex Sun.	3.56 pm
59 Ft.	5:10 pm	80 Ft.	3:22 pm
21	6:25 pm	8	10:35 pm

Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday Only

MAILS CLOSE.

AT POSTOFFICE.

The time of closing the outgoing mails at the Decatur postoffice is as follows:

	A. M.		P. M.
Wabash to—			
East	1:30 5:00 10:00	West	1:00
Chicago	5:40 10:45	Chi. & Tol.	12:45
St. Louis	10:45	and	4:25 10:45
Effingham			4:00
Illinois Central to—			
South	5:40	and	2:30
North	11:30	and	1:35
Peoria	10:00	and	1:35
Champaign			5:30
I. D. & W. to—			
East	10:45	and	10:45
Vandalia to—			
Northwest	11:30	Southeast	1:30

CLOSED POUCHES.

Oreana, Argenta, Cisco, Monticello, 5:00 a m
Boody, Blue Mound, Harvel, Stonington, Palmer, Raymond, Morrisonville, 6:00 a m
Warrensburg, Mount Pulaski, Latham Lincoln, Delavan, Peoria, 6:00 a m.
Waynesville Harristown, Niantic Illiopolis, 6:00 a. m.
Maroa, Bloomington, Men & Cent'l R. P. O. South of Mendota, 1:55p. m.

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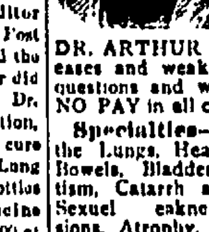

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CONSUMPTION

CONGRESS TOD...

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REAPPORTIONMENT IS R...

Senate Will Probably Take Up th... Reorganization Bill.

Washington, Jan. 2—The river ... [illegible] committee of the house tod... pleted the final draft of the ri... harbor bill. The appropriations ... [illegible] provided for in the measu... given out just before the holiday... but the preliminary surveys ... were not completed until today. ... them are the following: Illinois, ... sippi river at Moline, with the ... constructing a lock.

Michigan, Paison river, ... Barques, as a harbor of refuge ... stone harbor to obtain an 18 foot ... Ontonagon harbor, Clinton river ... harbor, maintaining piers and ch...

Wisconsin, harbor at South M... resurvey with view of modific... present plan; Sturn Haven harb... the view of construction of pie... the demands of commerce.

REAPPORTIONMENT

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Daily .... 5:30 pm

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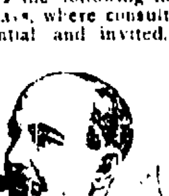

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CONGRESS TODAY

Members Will Reassemble After the Annual Holiday Recess.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Now Ready to Engage the Attention of the House.

REAPPORTIONMENT IS READY

...te Will Probably Take Up the Army Reorganization Bill.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The river and harbor committee of the house today completed the final draft of the river and harbor bill. The appropriations for contracts provided for in the measure were ... just before the holiday recess, ... preliminary surveys provided ... not completed until today. Among ... are the following: Illinois, Mississippi river at Moline, with the view of ... constructing a lock.

Michigan, Paw Paw river, Point Au Sable, as a harbor of refuge; Gladstone harbor to obtain an 18 foot channel; ... harbor, Clinton river, Arcadia harbor, maintaining piers and channels.

Wisconsin, harbor at South Milwaukee, survey with view of modification of ... plan; Stone Haven harbor, with view of construction of piers to meet the demands of commerce.

REAPPORTIONMENT.

The house will probably dispose of the reapportionment bill this week, although Chairman Burton of the river and harbor committee, is inclined to contest the right of way with the census committee. The reapportionment bill carrying out a constitutional requirement is a matter of higher privilege than the appropriation bill, and if Chairman Hopkins insists it will probably be given priority. Mr. Hopkins, however, may yield if he ... large proportion of the members have not returned from their holiday vacation in time to vote upon the measure this week. A determined fight will be made against his bill by members from states which lose representatives under it and Mr. Hopkins desires a full house when the vote is taken.

He is confident the measure will carry with a full attendance. In any event, neither Messrs. Hopkins nor Burton desire to proceed at tomorrow's session which will probably be brief and unimportant. On Friday either the river and harbor or the reapportionment bill will be taken up. If it should be the latter, the expectation is that its consideration will be completed Saturday. If the former, the length of time to be consumed will be problematical.

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

The general expectation among senators ... last few days time of the senate after reconvening tomorrow will be devoted to the consideration of the army reorganization bill, but there is some disposition to make arrangement for a division of time to permit the continued presentation of the ship subsidy bill during part of each day. All senators, regardless of party, consider the army bill of first importance because of the fact that the time for which the volunteer soldiers in the Philippines enlisted has almost expired. Hence it is probable some arrangement will be reached guarding against any protracted delay on the military measure.

There has been a general surmise that Senator Cockrell would offer a substitute for the army bill, but he stated today he had no such intention.

There are still several speeches to be made upon the subsidy bill, but apparently ... have been prepared, so Mr. Hawley may be able to go on uninterruptedly for some time with the army bill regardless of any arrangement concerning the subsidy bill.

BRIEFS ARE FILED

In Cases Affecting Relations of United States to Insular Possessions.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The first briefs to be filed in the cases involving the relation of the United States to their insular possessions which are to be argued in the United States supreme court next week, were submitted today. There are eight ... briefs were filed in two of them, the cases of Carlos Armstrong and Samuel B. Downes. In both cases the briefs ... sent the parties opposing the contention of the government. The Armstrong case comes to the supreme court from the court of claims. Armstrong is a British ... doing business in Ponce, Porto Rico, and sues to recover the tariff duty collected on goods imported into Porto Rico from this country. The court of claims decided against him. The plea ... in his brief is that the collection of duty is in violation of the constitution of the United States as by the terms of the Paris treaty, the island of Puerto Rico became a portion of the United States.

The brief in the Downes case was filed by F. R. Coudert Jr. In this case exception was taken to the imposition of duties on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico.

In the brief Coudert says: "The congress of the United States is not invested by the constitution, and cannot be, ... be invested by a treaty with power to legislate for a foreign country."

Coudert also suggests the possibility of an amendment to the constitution, saying: "A constitutional amendment, if demanded by the people, can be presented in congress and ratified by the legislatures in less time than it will take this court to unravel and determine the momentous questions involved in this case. If a revolution in our method of government and in the principles for which this government stands is to be made, it should be made by the power which is at the base of all government—the people—for whose benefit the government is made.

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—Public Debt.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States issued by the treasury department today, shows for the month of December, 1900, total receipts of $46,846,508, an increase as compared with December 1899 of $87,404.

The expenditures were $40,204,622, which leaves a surplus for the month of $6,641,886.

The coinage statement of the director of the mints shows a total coinage at the mints of the United States was $137,599,401 as follows:

Gold, $99,272,942; silver, $36,295,321; minor coins, $2,031,137. Of the silver coined, $24,969,912 is in standard dollars.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows at the close of business December 31, 1900, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,099,191,310, a decrease for the month of $1,983,565.

The debt recapitulated is as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,001,499,770.

Debt on which interest ceased since maturity, $2,654,070; debt bearing no interest, $385,144,836; total, $1,389,298,646.

This amount, however, does not include $75,012,379 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which is offset by an equal amount of cash on hand. The cash in the treasury increased during the month $930,545.

GUNBOAT AN INFLUENCE

In Changing Venezuelan Plans Regarding Asphalt Concessions.

Washington, Jan. 2—Minister Loomis at Caracas advised the state department that the impending trouble over the conflicting asphalt concessions has been thwarted for the present. There are no details in the minister's dispatch, but it is gathered he has induced the Venezuelan authorities to suspend arbitrary action looking towards the ejectment of some concessionaries until there can be a calm, judicial determination of the merits of the conflicting claims. It is probable the arrival of the gunboat Scorpion at Laguayra has been a potent influence in bringing about the present stay of proceedings.

MEAT FOR THE RUSSIANS.

Heavy Contract Closed With Chicago Firm for Army Supplies.

Chicago, Jan. 2—Signatures were affixed in this city yesterday to a great international contract and a Chicago packing firm will supply the Russian government this year with 1500 barrels of a specially prepared meat to feed the soldiers of the czar's army.

The terms of the contract will exceed $100,000. The vast field for supplies in Russia and Siberia had been opened to Americans only lately, and it is believed that the contract completed yesterday is merely the predecessor of others which will amount to millions of dollars and result in the introduction and consumption of American packed meats in every part of the vast northern empire.

A new process of packing and pickling meat was an important factor in awarding the contract. By this process it is said that the problem of transporting the packed meat any distance and through any climate without affecting the quality of the supplies has been solved.

A NEW RECORD.

Made by the New York Clearing House on Wednesday.

New York, Jan. 2.—Exchanges at the New York clearing house today ran not quite $64,000,000 beyond the highest previous record, reaching a figure more than twice as great as the recent high total at London bankers clearing house. Today's transfer of $428,000,000 capital, through orders on banks was effected by the payment of only $10,200,000 cash, or less by $3,000,000 than the high record the clearing house scored May 28, 1899.

All Same Price Now.

New York, Jan. 2—The American Sugar Refining company has reduced the price on all grades of refined sugars ten points and the National Sugar Refining company, has made a cut of five points, making the prices of both companies the same. Arbuckle Bros. have reduced the price of granulated sugars. All companies are on the same basis.

Cambon Comes Back.

Washington, Jan. 2—The French ambassador, M. Cambon, has returned after a visit of over five months in Europe. Cambon spent considerable time in Paris conferring with high officials there on the important questions under consideration. He also visited many other points on the continent, especially Germany.

Want King in Norway.

Stockholm, Jan. 2—Captain Torkildsen has written a strong article which was published in the Norwegian papers, urging the members of all parties in the Storthing to pass a law compelling the king to live six months yearly in Norway.

General Bachelder Dying.

Washington, Jan. 2—General Richard M. Bachelder, former quartermaster general of the army who is critically ill, is much worse tonight and it is feared he will not live till morning. He is 69 years old.

Invaders at Glenharry.

Capetown, Jan. 2—The invaders have reached Glenharry a few miles north of Graaf Reinet, in the heart of the disaffected portion of the colony.

DEATH PENALTY

Provided by Senator Ransom's Bill Introduced in Nebraska Legislature.

ANOTHER LETTER TO CUDAHY

This Time Destruction of Entire Family is Threatened

IF THE REWARD IS KEPT UP

Pat Crowe is More Ubiquitous Than All Reporters Combined.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2—Senator Ransom, of Omaha, introduced in the state senate today a bill providing three grades of punishment for kidnapping as follows: For simple kidnapping, three to five years in the penitentiary; kidnapping and extorting money a life term; kidnapping and threatening injury to the victim, hanging. Three other similar bills were introduced.

ANOTHER LETTER.

Cudahy Gets Another Epistle Threatening Destruction of Family.

Omaha, Jan. 2—Another letter, printed with a lead pencil, was received by E. A. Cudahy this afternoon demanding the withdrawal of the reward for kidnappers. Cudahy stated tonight it was a rank imitation of former ones and said he did not attach the slightest significance to it. It was mailed in the postoffice in the afternoon. Cudahy said the letter was of the same class as several others received from various points except it had been printed. He pointed out that there was a marked dissimilarity between it and the one received from the kidnappers, both in the shape of the letters and general wording, as well as the spelling.

The letter demanded the withdrawal of Cudahy's offer of a reward and the city's offer as well under a penalty not only of trouble for the children, but the destruction of the entire "Cudhy family." The epistle closed with the injunction, "Heed this warning."

Secret Service Agent Witten today stated positively he saw Pat Crowe in St. Joseph, Mo., Friday after the kidnapping. He does not think he is one of the kidnappers.

CAPTURED A BEAN EATER.

Man Supposed to Be Crowe Only a Curio Hunter.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 2.—It was reported this afternoon that the officers who reported they had captured Pat Crowe, the alleged Cudahy abductor, while endeavoring to make good his escape across Pine Ridge reservation yesterday, were thrown off their guard by Crowe's friends and sympathizers, many of whom live near the agency.

Crowe's friends are said to be spiriting him away to the hole in the wall country, Wyoming, where he will join his old time friends as a cattle rustler and may enter a secluded life away from the reach of the officers.

The officers yesterday ran down a Boston curio hunter named Dennis but he was released on proving his identity.

COULDN'T IDENTIFY HIM.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., failed today to identify J. J. Crowe as one of the men who kidnapped him. Crowe was taken before Judge Learn for a hearing but as no charge was preferred the court dismissed the case, and the prisoner was released from custody.

ONE PLACE HE IS NOT.

Investigation Shows Crowe Did Not Sail to Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Investigation by the Associated Press of the report, circulated in the United States, that Pat Crowe, the alleged leader of the gang of Cudahy kidnappers, was a passenger on board the British steamer Michagan, which left Boston December 22 for this port, arriving here today, failed to verify the story. The Michigan carried no passengers, but in addition to the crew had on board a number of cattlemen. None of these would acknowledge himself as Crowe. The Liverpool police had not been notified of the expected arrival of the suspected man and did not examine the cattlemen.

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Prospective Magnates Fail to Attend the Meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 2—Nothing was done today regarding the permanent organization of the western baseball association. A conference was to have been held here today, to launch the new league, but only two promoters appeared. The meeting was postponed until such time as a full attendance of prospective magnates can be secured.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Coal Famine Threatened.

Denver, Colo, Jan. 2.—One thousand miners are on a strike at Lafayette, Col. A coal famine is threatened. The markets in Kansas and Nebraska are d pending on the Colorado mines for their supply and will be the first ones cut off in the event of a coal famine.

Not a pound of coal could be had at Lyons, Colo., and people went to the mountains for wood.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

WANTS FREEDOM.

Mrs. Nation's Bail Has Been Signed, But She Cannot Leave Jail.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 2—Mrs. Carrie Nation, temperance reformer, wrecker of saloons, has decided that she would like to leave the jail where she is confined, and has announced that she will consent to be bailed out. But there is a rub. C. Q. Chandler, president of the Kansas National bank of Wichita, signed her bail bond and the judge will pass on it today. There is no doubt that the bond will be accepted, but this will not end her trouble. The jail is quarantined and Sheriff Simmons says that Mrs. Nation, or in fact, any of the prisoners, cannot leave the bastile for twenty-five days unless the county physician disregards all precedents. She will not be permitted to even appear for trial next Saturday. Mrs. Nation declares positively that if she is released, she will continue what she calls her work of reformation.

At the regular meeting of the Evangelical ministers of Wichita, held yesterday, a resolution commending the action of Mrs. Carrie Nation in smashing saloon furniture was defeated by an over whelming majority.

DIVED UNDER A TRAIN.

Daring Feat of a Foolhardy Bicycle Racer.

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 2—With his coat torn by contact with the brake beams of a rapidly moving freight train George Lang won the New Year's run of the Hackensack wheelmen by a good margin.

It was one cyclist against a big freight train, but the man won the day.

Until he met this seemingly unsurmountable obstacle Lang was riding on even terms with two of his clubmates. Try as he would he could not shake them off. When the three neared the crossing the freight train came rumbling along. What dismayed his companions proved an inspiration to Lang. Without a moment's thought he dismounted, and, seizing his wheel in his left hand, dived under one of the cars near the front trucks, keeping his right arm extended to grip the opposite rail and pull himself out.

Before his two companions could cry out they saw him pull himself on the wheel and in a moment and before the train got over the crossing was out of sight.

REAL TEXAS DIAMONDS.

Reports of Finds Near Captian Are Confirmed.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—Harry Alexander, commercial agent of the El Paso & Northeastern railway, on which Captain, N. M., is located, received a despatch today from the railway agent there confirming the report of the discovery of diamonds in that vicinity. The agent says that the story of the value and genuineness of the gems was not exaggerated, and that the locality is rapidly filling up with prospectors.

The Captain country was until two years ago, cut off from surrounding towns by deserts and mountains.

An old prospector brought several small diamonds to El Paso about ten years ago, which he said he had found in the country to the north. After obtaining supplies he returned to the mountains to work his claim, but was never heard of. It was supposed that he was killed by Apaches. No one knew where he had found the diamonds, and but little credit was given to his story. The extent or value of the diamond fields at Captain has not yet been determined.

DENIES RECEIVER.

Judge Grosscup Says Linseed Oil Property is Not Being Wasted.

Chicago, Jan. 2—The United States circuit court of appeals today handed down a decision sustaining the decision of the lower court, denying a petition for a receiver of the National Linseed Oil company.

The suit was brought in 1898 by James Clark and others, owners of 4600 out of a total of 180,000 shares of stock. The petition for the receivership alleged negligence and bad management on the part of the directors and officers of the company by which the assets of the company consisting of over forty mills in various parts of the country, valued at $7,000,000, were dissipated. Judge Grosscup in rendering the decision said that it was apparently the plain purpose of those bringing the suit to get control through the receivership of the company's rights of action against the directors, so the suit could be prosecuted in the name of the company at its expense. No certain proof was shown of bad management or negligence on the part of officials of the company.

Aspire to Davis' Seat.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—The formal announcement of the senatorial candidacy of Chairman Tams Bixby, of the Dawes, Indian commission, was made today, making four avowed candidates for the seat of Cushman K. Davis. The other three are Robert G. Evans, of Minneapolis; Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul, and Congressman James A. Towney, of Winona.

Notables Sick.

Brussels, Jan. 2—Etoile Belge announces the health of Queen Marie Henriette has been bad. She is suffering from bronchitis. The queen is quite weak.

KRUGER IS ILL.

The Hague, Jan. 2—Kruger is suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. While there is no anxiety as to his condition he is confined to his bed.

Astonished Porto Ricans.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Jan. 2—Thousands of people yesterday witnessed the starting of the new trolley system, the island's first road of that description. The people were much astonished.

Iron Workers Strike.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2—One thousand structural iron workers struck today for an advance of six cents per hour and nine hour per day. A number of important contracts are tied up.

KITCHENER SAYS

That Dewet Has Been Headed Off in Attempt to Reach Bethlehem.

MONARCH LANDS GUNS TODAY

The Cape Town Dutch Are Preparing for Anticipated Uprising.

BRITISH IN NEED OF HORSES

Small Bodies of Boer Raiders Keep An Entire Army Busy.

London, Jan. 2.—The war office received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"DeWet tried to move toward Bethlehem, but was headed off by Pilcher, and retired toward Lindley or Reitz.

"One hundred and fifty Boer horses have been captured near Thaba N'Chu.

The railway has been damaged south of Sarfontein.

"Williams engaged the Boers southeast of Middleburg, Cape Colony, and the British now occupy Graaf Reinet."

GOING TO GRAAF REINET.

Cradock, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—A detachment of Boers entered Roodehoogte, southward of Middleburg, yesterday. It is believed this force is going to Graaf Reinet. The telegraph wires are cut between Carnarvon and Somerset. Large reinforcements have reached Middleburg.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

London, Jan. 3.—"Martial law has been proclaimed in Worcestershire, Ceres, Prince Albert, Frazerburg and Sutherland divisions," says the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday. "Enlistment of volunteers is active, and the best authorities anticipate favorable developments shortly.

"The great trouble is the scarcity of horses. Seven hundred Boers have broken through the Cordon at Zuurberg and are advancing upon Richmond. The magistrate there reports they are burning and looting a few miles from town."

REACHES LONDON TODAY.

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Robert figures largely in the papers this morning and there is a chorus of eulogistic editorials. All call attention, however, to the serious position in South Africa and the need of patience and moderation. All appeal to the public to avoid, is what is certain to be a tremendous ovation today, any misplaced exaltation, and above all any repetition of the indecorous scenes that disgraced the capital on former occasions.

MARCH ON FRAZERBURG.

Carnarvon, Jan. 2—Boers commanded by Hertzog, Wessels, Pretorius and Nieuwoudt are continuing the march on Frazerburg. It is reported they have arrived at Splonburg.

The looting continues. The Boer horses are footsore, and there is great want of fodder, as the country is barren.

Communication with Frazerburg is suspended, and it is doubtful when this will be restored, inasmuch as the Boers are traveling along the line. Colonel Thorneycroft and Col. De Lisle are continuing the chase, but their horses and mules are very tired.

Many Dutch residents attended the funeral of the Boers killed in action and placed wreathes upon the coffins.

The Boers captured and destroyed the mails due December 30.

KITCHENER'S FUTURE.

London, Jan. 3—It is understood that at the conclusion of operations in South Africa, Kitchener will be commander-in-chief of India.

Monarch Lands Guns.

Capetown, Jan. 2—The British battleship Monarch will land guns tomorrow as a precautionary measure. The situation is undoubtedly serious.

It is true the Dutch have not joined the invaders in any considerable numbers but the lack of arms is believed to be the true reason for the abstention. In many places horses are freely offered and information is supplied to the Boers.

The early proclamation of martial law in Capetown division is expected. This division does not include Capetown itself. The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows:

Kuruman, if still uninvested, probably will soon be.

Griqualand west is filled with small parties of Boers, who are working south toward Prieska, for the purpose of cooperating with or supporting Commandant Hertzog whose advance parties are in the neighborhood of Frazerburg.

The Boers are close to Graaff-Reinet, where of late, the Dutch have given many demonstrations of extreme sympathy.

In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of Boers is close to Maraisburg twenty-five miles northeast of Cradock.

The general opinion here is the position is not properly appreciated in England. The Worcester conference excited the Dutch throughout the colony. Many old residents, who are by no means alarmists, regard a general uprising of Dutch quite likely.

"Lord Methuen is concentrating a force at Vryburg, neither thousands of troops have been sent from Kimberley, and others from more northern towns, to deal with a commando that's raiding around Kurman.

"The Boers re-occupied Jagersfontein, which, together with Fauresmith, the British evacuated Christmas day. The convoy of retiring inhabitants with hundreds of wagons extended seven miles. It was a mournful spectacle. The camp was pitched at Edenburg. I gather the motive for evacuation was the difficulty of maintaining food supplies so far from the railway."

CALLS ON THE QUEEN.

Bobs Gets Back Home and is Showered With Honors.

Cowes, Jan. 1—When Lord Roberts reached Osborne house, he found the queen out driving and conversed with several princesses while awaiting her return. The audience lasted a quarter of an hour. Roberts was then taken to Southampton by the royal yacht Alberta, and went on board the Canada, where he will spend the night.

THE ARRIVAL.

The steamer Canada having Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne this morning.

SHOUTS OF WELCOME.

A large concourse of people awaited Roberts' landing and he was greeted with deafening shouts of welcome. Princess Beatrice, in her capacity as governor of the isle, and the Duke of Connaught, representing the queen, escorted Roberts in royal carriages to Osborne house. The route was lined with troops and thronged with sightseers. Robert's arm is still in a sling as a result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa.

SHOWERED WITH HONORS.

The queen bestowed an earldom on Roberts, with a special "remainder" for his daughters. He is also made a Knight of the Garter.

In reply to addresses at the town hall Roberts said he regretted his return was not accompanied by immediate peace, but while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Kitchener, and had no fear regarding the outcome. He concluded with an eulogy of the magnificent army of Great Britain.

"The 'remainder' as referred to in the despatch from Cowes, is 'a provision for the passage of a patent of nobility to a special successor or line of succession, in default of male issue on decease of present holder.'"

Lynch a Negro.

Wilsonville, Ala., Jan. 2.—Louis McAdams, a negro, who cut and seriously injured J. M. Rayon Christmas evening, was arrested Childersburg yesterday and taken from the officers by 100 masked men today and hanged to a tree four miles from here. The contents of 50 guns emptied into his body. No clew to the identity of the lynchers.

NEARBY TOWNS.

ASSUMPTION.

E. O. Rasbach and S. D. Moore are in St. Louis purchasing machinery for their coal mine at Johnson City.

Henry Voss was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Miss Maggie McKee returned to Chicago yesterday after a three weeks visit with relatives here.

Stanley M. Pitzer returned to his duties in Chicago Sunday.

A. Czulet is in St. Louis looking after the interest of the electric light company.

Miss Clara Malhot, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, came here last night to visit her parents.

William Armstrong, of Marion, is visiting here.

Robert M. Green leaves for Chicago today.

E. H. Bight and Herman Lecherite, who have been quite sick for the past week, are both improving.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, of Walker, visiting friends here.

Dr. Frank Fribley, of Decatur, is visiting his parents in this city.

Robert Calhoun and family left yesterday for Marion where they will make their future home.

Dr. Wilbor Fribley and wife, of Chicago, are visiting here.

Rev. Eckman, of Decatur, was in town yesterday.

Ed. Allen was in Taylorville yesterday.

Jan. 2.

TODD'S POINT.

Mrs. William Perry, who is now a confirmed invalid is enjoying the society of a sister from Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Silver and Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Foster, left town on the 24th to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Silver at Sullivan. All returned home on the 27th.

Jesse F. Henderson, who will shortly leave this locality for Wheeling, Mo., gave a number of his friends an oyster supper at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Ramsey.

Mrs. Bob Bard, of Decatur, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Turner, and other friends since the 22nd.

At the last meeting of the trustees of the M. E. church the treasurer reported additional subscriptions to the repair fund. Among them was a donation from Mrs. George Noon, Findlay, of $4.14, which was the balance of funds left in her hands as treasurer of the I. O. G. T. lodge here at the time of its dissolution six or seven years ago.

The trustees, through the columns of this paper desire to express their gratitude to all those who by their contributions of money and labor so cordially assisted them in the restoration of the building.

NIANTIC.

Maggie Jett, of Decatur, spent Christmas with O. D. Kitch and family.

Noah Jacobsen has returned to Champaign.

Miss Margaret Phelan, of Chicago, spent Christmas with Niantic relatives.

Miss Mooney, of Decatur, visited Miss Jennie Gonaghan.

Joseph Connaghan's family of Bement, visited relatives here.

Miss Minnie Jones has been elected organist of the Christian church for the ensuing year.

Dr. A. C. Foster of Columbia, Mo., Mrs. E. H. Gardner of Girard, Mrs. L. N. Vance of Springfield, spent Sunday with J. M. Hawes' family. Dr. Foster preached at the Christian church Sunday.

Married at the M. E. church, Monday evening, Dec. 31, 1900, George Lindsey and Miss Jane Damewood. The marriage was a complete surprise to most of the congregation. The Rev. Mr. Barton performed the ceremony. The crowd had gathered to watch the old year out.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

AFTER FIVE DAYS

Success Crowned Effort of Gronkowski to End His Own Life.

FIRED PISTOL IN HIS MOUTH

Wonder Is His Head Was Not Blown From His Shoulders — Peculiar Method of Loading Revolver.

WAS CRAZED BY DRINKING ALCOHOL

August Gronkowski is dead at his home, 1652 East Sangamon street. Life left his body Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His death came as a result of a bullet wound, self-inflicted on Saturday night last. Tuesday afternoon Gronkowski declared that if he did not die as a result of the bullet wound he would at the first opportunity make another attempt to end his life for he was weary of the struggle in a world where liquor could not be had for the asking.

When Dr. Wilhelmy visited Gronkowski Saturday night he pronounced the wound a fatal one. The man did not die at once. There was a suspicion that perhaps Gronkowski had swallowed the bullet and that after all he had not hurt himself seriously. That did not seem unreasonable for a man who drank raw alcohol and hankered after concentrated lye as a means to the end of life.

Gronkowski was a coal miner, aged 47 years. He was much given to drink. His beverage was alcohol. He got that stuff in its raw state and diluted it with a little water. That was his favorite drink. It was quick action and results were what he wanted. This habit he had so long continued that he was irresponsible. He was one time taken in charge by the police as an insane man. When, however, time had given him an opportunity to get rid of the effects of the alcohol he had been drinking, his mental condition became more clear and he was discharged.

Last week he had been drinking heavily. Saturday night, crazed from the effects of his indulgence, he tried to swallow concentrated lye. His wife took that stuff from him before he had taken enough to do harm. Soon afterward, while she was out of the house, Gronkowski got a 32-calibre revolver and, putting the muzzle into his mouth, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the roof of his mouth and lodged in his head just where the doctor did not know for the wound was in such a position that it could not be probed. Since that time the man has lingered, conscious part of the time, when he would declare his intention to do a good job if he ever got another chance.

In his attempt at suicide Gronkowski was not satisfied with the regulation made cartridges. After seeing that the cylinder of the revolver was loaded he filled the barrel with powder and then rammed a lot of paper into the muzzle. The wonder is that his head was not blown off of his shoulders. Evidently there was a partial failure of some of the explosives. His mouth was not greatly powder burned. The condition of the man gave no indication that the bullet had reached the brain. Evidently it had lodged in the base of the skull. Gronkowski one time ran amuck in his neighborhood and flourished a hatchet, threatening to kill every one in sight. The man was no doubt insane from drink.

Wednesday afternoon Coroner C. E. Dawson took charge of the remains and this afternoon he will hold an inquest. The burial will be on Friday but the hour is not yet announced.

Best for the Bowels

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. on it. Beware of imitations. 428.

Deaths of the Day.

London, Jan. 2—Charles L. Carson, (Lionel Courtier Dutton) editor of The Stage, is dead. He was born in 1847.

FAMOUS NURSE DEAD.

Morristown, Pa., Jan. 2—Mrs. Anna Holstein, widow of Major William H. Holstein, and a famous army nurse during the civil war, is dead at her home near here, aged 76. It was mainly through her influence that Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge was purchased, and restoration made acceptable to people.

Urges Ship Subsidy Bill.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—Theodore C. Search, president of the national association of manufacturers, has sent a circular to the members of the organization urging their united effort to help pass the ship subsidy bill now pending in the United States senate.

Big Iron Mill Sold.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 2—The Champion Iron and Steel company's tin plate mills here have been bought by the American Tin Plate company. The price paid is said to be $500,000. The capacity of the mill is over 100,000 pounds daily.

Cabinet Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 2—The social season of the new year at the white house opened tonight when President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner in honor of members of the cabinet and their ladies.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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A BIG CORN MILL

Shellabarger Will Have Greatest Capacity in Country When Improvements are Done.

WILL SPEND ABOUT $25,000

New Engine and Machinery to Be Installed—Corn Capacity of 9,000 Bushels Daily.

WITH TOTAL OF 12,000 OF ALL GRAIN

When the contemplated improvements to be made by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company have been completed they will have the biggest corn mill in the United States, so far as capacity is concerned. The contract looking to the necessary changes have been assigned and the work of remodeling the mill will be commenced about the first of March.

At the present time the company has two corn mills, each of 3000 bushels daily capacity. Mill A, devoted to grinding corn, will be remodeled and additional machinery added which will increase the capacity to 9000 bushels daily, or a total corn capacity of 12,000 bushels. This will give the company the greatest capacity for corn grinding of any single mill in the country. The Hulmans, of Terre Haute, have a great capacity in combined mills, they having plants at Mt. Vernon, St. Joe and Terre Haute, but no single mill of them will approach that of the Decatur concern. The capacity of the Shellabarger flour mill is 3000 bushels daily and in grain and flour they will therefore consume 12,000 bushels each day. It will certainly be a good thing for the town and the country as well.

There will be no enlargement of the buildings now occupying the ground owned by the company but the increase in capacity will be obtained by the addition of more machinery. The mill in which the changes are to be made is now equipped with two degerminating machines and these will be increased to five or six to insure the doubling of the capacity.

The company has already placed the contract for a 600 horse power Hamilton-Corliss engine to furnish the required power. This engine is a duplicate of the one now in use at the west end of the mill. Its installation will call for an additional boiler, there being only two now in use on the east end of the mill.

The improvements and additions to be made are to be first class all the way through and will give to the company not only a larger plant but one that is thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. The changes to be made will require six weeks' time.

The total cost of these improvements will be between $20,000 and $25,000.

GRADE GRAIN TWO WAYS.

Practical Joke Shows Short Comings of Chicago Inspection.

The Tribune:—Board of Trade men who are dissatisfied with the workings of the state grain inspection department are taking keen delight in the joke played on the department by A. O. Slaughter & Co., the outcome of which they claim shows conclusively that the inspection is not all it should be. It has been charged that the inspection bureau is inclined to grade grain being sold by elevators to go out of this market on a different basis from grain coming into this market with some unknown owner out in the country offering it for sale and with the elevator interests possible buyers.

B. H. Slaughter, representative of A. O. Slaughter Co. on the board of trade, is authority for the statement that the same car of grain was graded No. 1 Northern by the state department when offered to them by an elevator company, and as No. 3 spring a less valuable and cheaper grade, when brought back to Chicago, after a short suburban journey, presumably as a fresh arrival of grain which had never been subject to the local inspection.

GIVEN TWENTY YEARS

Jury Found Wm. Pherson Guilty of Manslaughter in Killing Milton Knapp.

States Attorney I. R. Mills has returned home from Franklin, Ind., where he had been engaged assisting in the prosecution of William Pherson for the murder of Milton Knapp, father of Mrs. R. K. Midkiff. Mr. Mills made the opening argument for the prosecution on Wednesday morning in order that he might get away at the earliest possible moment. The other arguments were to have been completed that day and the case was to go to the jury that night.

Thursday evening Mr. Mills received a telegram announcing that the jury has agreed on a verdict of manslaughter and had fixed the punishment of Pherson at 20 years. Nine members of the jury were in favor of finding him guilty of murder but the other three were obdurate and the majority finally gave in to them.

The murder occurred about three months ago. The men had been life-long friends and had lived on adjoining farms. Some trouble arose between them and on the day of the murder Knapp had gone into a field where his body was found later, badly mangled by hogs. Pherson was arrested and confessed to the murder.

Telephone War.

The city of Champaign is in the midst of a telephone war. The new company is making big inroads on the business of the old company. The papers there state that the Bell company lost 31 instruments in a few days.

Ice Gave Way.

Lester Davidson broke through the ice on Hog Island while skating Thursday. The water was shallow and he only [illegible] to the knees.

SMALLWOOD JURY

Has Been Secured and Taking of Evidence is Under Way.

THREE WITNESSES CALLED

The Proceedings in the County Court—Jury in the Smith Assault Case Returns Sealed Verdict.

BLANKET THIEVES PLEAD GUILTY

In the circuit court Thursday morning the work of securing a jury in the Smallwood case was completed. The twelve men sworn were Chris Stush, S. D. Thornbury, William Cameron, Charles Veech, R. C. Querry, W. C. Coleman, J. H. Hall, Shadrick Kemp, Ed. Kellington, Alva Nickens and John Champion. The work of securing a jury and the preliminary statements occupied the forenoon. The first witness was W. T. Cussins who drew the will for Smallwood. He was on the stand some time and testified at length concerning the making of the will.

F. B. Shull one of the witnesses to the will testified briefly in relation to that formality.

Reed Spencer had been called to the stand a few moments before court adjourned.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

Charles Rinehart, who was tried earlier in the term before a jury which disagreed, came into court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petty larceny. Rinehart was one of the boys charged with stealing a set of harness from the Phillips barn. He was sentenced to five days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $1 and costs.

These docket orders were entered.

CHANCERY.

Frank P. Smallwood vs. O. B. Gorin, et al.; chancery. Trial by jury.

LAW.

Gustavus Englebardt et al. vs. Robert Englebardt, et al., assumpsit. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

SEALED VERDICT

Is Returned by the Smith Jury—The Blanket Thieves.

In the county court Thursday there was a jury trial in which George Smith was the defendant charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. The case was given to the jury at adjourning time. Judge Hammer went home and soon after the jury gave to Sheriff Lehman a sealed verdict which will be read in court this morning.

In a Park street saloon several months ago Smith and Steve Lowe had a fight and Smith used a knife. He said that he was compelled to do so in self defense. Lowe was not seriously injured by the wound.

The jurors who heard the case are A. W. Hendricks, E. E. Dilatush, J. E. Smith, H. W. Richards, David Hanna, W. L. Burk, A. F. Hopkins, N. M. Wilson, E. E. Burkham, Charles Cloyd, G. K. Morgan and Milt Bivens.

Eph Hall and Marsland, the fellows who were arrested for stealing a blanket from a horse on East Main street came before Judge Hammer and entered a plea of guilty. They explained to the court, however, that they had in reality found the blanket walking up street, and that it was not on a horse. They were fined $5 and costs and given thirty days in jail. If the fine is not paid they will stay in jail ninety days.

The docket orders follow:

George Smith, assault with a deadly weapon. Trial by jury.

Rudolph Gronkowski, petty larceny. Continued by agreement.

W. H. Davis, practicing veterinary medicine and surgery without license. Defendant pleads guilty. Fined $25 and costs.

John Foster, abandonment. Nolle.

Ephriam Hall and Wm. Marsland, petty larceny. Defendants plead guilty and are fined $5 each and to stand committed. Sentenced also to 30 days in jail.

FALSE ALARM.

A Touch on the Burglar Button Arouses the Police.

Thursday evening about 5 o'clock those officers at the police headquarters at that time were startled by a call over the burglar alarm from the Bradley Bros. store. A moment later the clerks and customers in that store were no less alarmed by two or three officers rushing into the store. The officers inquired the cause of the alarm and everyone in the store wanted to know why the officers were there. The explanation was made that the burglar alarm at the headquarters had pointed to No. 11 and no time was lost in answering the call. No one in the store could furnish any explanation. There is no button where it is possible for some one outside of the regular force to touch it. Of course some one touched that button but who it was is not known.

Deeds Recorded.

W. H. Semon to J. W. Ayers the northeast quarter of section 5, township 17, range 3 east; $3800.

Eliza Jane Scoggs to Jas. T. Gabriel the east half of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 16, range 1 east; also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 15, range 1 east; also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 15, range 1 east; also lot 26 in block 3 in Higgin's addition to Decatur; also a tract 50x160 feet south of lot 14 in Mattes resurvey in block 4, Packard addition to Decatur; $2000.

Trying to conduct a large business with capital is a good deal like trying to sharpen a lead pencil with a pair of scissors.

FATHER AND SON

Are Now Sued Because the Latter Has Deserted His Wife.

MRS J. HARKRADER'S STORY

After a Little More Than a Year of Married Life, Her Husband Left Her Penniless.

OTHER SUITS COMMENCED THURSDAY

In the circuit court Thursday a bill was filed in behalf of Mrs. James Harkrader and against her husband and his father, Isaac Harkrader, asking for separate maintenance. The couple were married in Chicago July 20, 1899, and lived together until November 22, 1900 when, according to her story, she was abandoned.

The bill recites that when James Harkrader abandoned his wife he was in the employ of his father, Isaac Harkrader, as a livery stable hand. One evening he left his home saying that he would be gone for a few moments only. When he had been gone two hours, the wife went out to look for him. At the barn she met her father-in-law, who said that James was ill and had gone to the home of his parents and that a doctor had been sent for. Mrs. Harkrader went to see her husband and found him in bed. He told his wife that her attention was unnecessary and that she need give herself no concern. The next forenoon on three occasions the complainant went to see her husband, but his parents denied her admission. After a week's time the sick man had recovered sufficiently to go to his home and get all of his clothing and carry it away." At that time he told his wife that he would not live with her again, but he declined to give any reason for his action in going away. A few days later while his wife was absent from home young Harkrader went to the house and carted away a lot of the furniture which he had stored. At or about that time he left the city, and has since succeeded in keeping all knowledge of his whereabouts from his wife.

The bill relates that when the couple were married she was led to believe that her husband had an income of $1200 annually. This income was supposed to come from a farm owned by the father but which was so arranged that the son should have the income. At that time, too, the young man had $400 in gold. She says that she believes that her husband did have an income of the amount he claimed. Soon after the marriage there was a deal by which the father sold to the son a house and lot valued at $3500. The first payment on this property was the $400 in gold mentioned. Later at other times there were payments aggregating a total of $1800. At first there was an agreement by which the young man was to pay ten dollars per month rent for the property but this rent money was to be applied on the unpaid balance. When the payments had been increased to $1800 the monthly demand was decreased to $7.50. Mrs. James Harkrader says that since her husband left his home she has received nothing from him for her support. She believes that he has an income of $1200 annually and asks that he be compelled to contribute to her support and that her equity in the homestead be preserved.

Melissa A. Best has commenced a suit against Chauncey Turpin demanding damages in the sum of $5000. Only the praecipe for a summons has been filed.

The Republican Iron and Steel company has brought suit in assumpsit against the F. B. Tait Manufacturing company for $4000. The bill of particulars has not been filed.

MONT DAY IN JAIL

He is Charged With Forgery—Fairchilds Gives Him Up.

Last July when Joe Fairbanks was arrested in the Millikin bank for attempt to pass a forged check, he said that the check had been given to him by another man, that he did not know that it was a forgery, and that he did not know the name of the man who gave him the check. That story seemed so thin that no one believed it. Now Fairbanks tells more of the story and makes it clear that perhaps he told some truth when arrested.

Fairbanks had a trial and was convicted of attempting to pass a forged check. He was not convicted of committing the forgery. On arriving at the reformatory Fairchild told a detailed story to one of the officers. The latter wrote to the Millikin bank. The officers of that institution gave the letter to Chief Aplegate. He investigated and as a result arrested Mont Day who was charged with forgery, the warrant being issued on complaint of C. O. Young.

In his confession at Pontiac Fairchilds said that the check refused at the Millikin bank was written in the saloon of C. O. Young the night before it was presented at the bank. In the saloon both Day and Fairchilds, according to the story of the latter, offered the check to Young and he refused it. Thursday when asked about the check Young said that he had a distinct recollection of the affair. Thus far the story of Fairchilds was corroborated. The police say that they have secured other and more convincing evidence against Day but they will not reveal it. Day is a man 23 years old. He disappeared from Decatur the day Fairchilds was arrested, according to the story of the police, and was absent from the city for two months or more. Day, of course protests that he is innocent.

Well Known.

The death of Bishop Ninde, one of the oldest bishops in the Methodist church was a surprise to Methodists in this city. He was widely known throughout the country and was a man of brilliant attainments.

FACTS ABOUT 1901.

Some Interesting Items About the Present Year, Its Holidays, Etc.

The program for the movement of the heavenly bodies for the coming year is arranged and some of the celestial matters that will be along on time as stated are here given.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1901 there will be two eclipses of the sun, one of the moon, and a lunar appulse:

One—A lunar appulse, May 3 and 4. Invisible. Visible more or less to Europe Asia, Africa, Australia, the extreme eastern tip of South America, and the Indian ocean.

Two—A total eclipse of the sun on May 18, invisible. Visible to Australia, southern Asia, the eastern part of Africa, and to the Indian ocean; the path of totality passing through the islands of Mauritius, Sumatra, Borneo and New Guinea.

Three—A partial eclipse of the moon on October 27. Visible in part to the western coast of North America, Europe, Africa and Asia, Australia and the North Pacific and Indian oceans.

Four—An annular eclipse of the sun on November 11. Invisible. Visible to the greater part of Europe, Asia, northern Africa, the extreme northern edge of Australia, and to the Indian ocean; the path of annulus passing through Arabia, the island of Ceylon, the Malay peninsula, to the island of Luzon.

THE SEASONS.

Spring begins March 21, 2h. 23m., a. m.

Summer begins June 21, 10h, 27m., p. m.

Autumn begins Sept. 23, 1h. 9m., p. m.

Winter begins Dec. 22, 7h. 36m., a. m.

LEGAL HOLDIAYS.

New Year's day, Jan. 1; Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12; Washington's birthday, Feb. 22; Good Friday, April 5; Decoration day, May 30; Independence day, July 4; Labor day, Sept 2; Thanksgiving day (by appointment,) Nov. 28; Christmas day, Dec. 25.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEAST.

Epiphany, Jan. 6; Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 3; Quinquagesima, Shrove Sunday, Feb. 17; Ash Wednesday, Feb. 20; first Sunday in Lent, Feb. 24; St. Patrick, March 17; Annunciation, March 25; Palm Sunday, March 31; Good Friday, April 5; Easter Sunday, April 7; Low Sunday, April 14; Rogation Sunday, May 12; Ascension day, Holy Thursday, May 16; Pentecost, Whit Sunday, May 26; Trinity Sunday, June 2; Corpus Christi, June 6; St. John Baptist, June 24; Michaelmas day, Sept. 29; first Sunday in advent, Dec. 1; Christmas day, Dec. 25.

MARRIED.

SMITH-DUNN.

Eli Smith of Decatur and Mrs. Josie Dunn of Bement were quietly married by Justice Hane Thursday. The groom is employed at F. T. Phillips' music store and the couple will reside at room 26 in the Syndicate block. Mr. and Mrs. Shay of Bement, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were present at the ceremony.

A COMING WEDDING.

Miss Mabel Kons, daughter of T. M. Kons of this city, will be married on January 16, at Columbus, Kansas, to H. Elliott of that city.

DEATH RECORD.

STUCKER.

Ethel, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Stucker, died of typhoid fever at the family residence on West Cerro Gordo street Thursday, January 3. The funeral will be at 10 o'clock this forenoon at the family residence and the remains will be taken to Mt. Zion for interment.

DROHN.

Mrs. Catherine Drohn died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Dieckhoff 230 South Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Lived in Three Centuries.

One citizen of Marion county enjoyed a privilege which comes into the lives of very few persons. That privilege is having lived in three centuries. The person enjoying this unique distinction is "Uncle" Frank Bennion, proprietor of the Vernon house, at Vernon, a small town on the Illinois Central in the northwest part of Marion county. Mr. Bennion was born in Bedford county, Va., August 9, 1800. Last August the friends and relatives of this venerable citizen helped him to celebrate his 100th anniversary. "Uncle" Frank, as he is familiarly called, was married in the year 1824, his wife dying in 1858. He is the father of nine children, 23 grandchildren and 31 great-grand children. He came to Illinois in 1842 and settled just four miles from where he now resides. He is an ardent Methodist and a staunch democrat, having cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson.

Shot in the Foot.

Elton Linderwood met with a painful accident Thursday afternoon while skating on the river. Some unknown person fired a revolver or pistol and the bullet glancing from the ice struck him in the foot inflicting a very painful wound. None of the big crowd of skaters present had any idea of who fired the shot. It was a most dangerous and inexcusable proceeding.

A Formality.

Thursday the formality of holding an inquest on the remains of the late August Gronkowski was performed by Coroner C. E. Dawson. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased had taken his own life.

The burial will occur today, the funeral services being at the family residence at 1632 East Sangamon street at 2 p. m.

Marriage Licenses.

Clarence A. Kelso, Decatur..........31
Grace Berke, Decatur..........25

Eli H. Smith, Decatur..........39
Mrs. Clara Dunn, Bement..........34

Louisiana Excursions Again Jan. 15th and Feb. 5th and 19th.

Over 5000 acres of rice lands sold in last month. Hundreds of northern families will move down this spring. Hundreds have located in the past. How many did you ever know to move back north? You will see why they stay there if you will go with us on one of these cheap excursions over the Illinois Central. If you are not satisfied with the small returns you get for your labor and object to this northern climate and have even a small amount of money you could invest, see us and let us tell you what others like you have done raising rice. Letters cheerfully answered, and circulars sent on application to

Laughlin & Cloud, Decatur, Illinois.

NEARBY TOWNS.

WARRENSBURG.

Mrs. Lewis Bennett of Argenta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Binkley.

Willie Allison of Latham visited Nira Faith last week.

Mr. Taggart of California and Miss Orchard of Decatur spent New Year's with Miss Nell Crossman.

Mrs N. S. Batchelder gave a dinner to her children on New Year's day. Those present were: Oliver Bachelder, James Watkins, Jesse Clipston, Forest Brown and Charles Batchelder and their wives.

Grace Hollar who has had scarlet fever was able to resume her studies at school on Wednesday.

Protracted meeting is being conducted by Rev. Hunter at the M. E. church.

The Epworth League held its annual election after service on Sunday. The following officers were elected: President, W. T. Heator, secretary Mae Tozer; first vice president, O. J. Tucker; treasurer, Percy Minson; second vice president, Mollie Loyd; organist, Lenora Bullard; third vice president; Ellis Tozer; chorister, Ellis Tozer; seventh vice president, Hanna Wade.

Miss Anna Ingham is home from Waynesville, spending the holidays.

Miss Carrie Wite spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Vonna Ritchie from Peoria, was here last week. Jan. 3.

MAROA.

Miss Ella Ruebert and Will Biddle, of Decatur, spent New Years in Maroa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Costello entertained a company of friends at their home Tuesday night.

Rollin Crouch, a student of the Chicago Dental College, visited in Maroa this week.

French & Warren have sold their restaurant and new stand to John Wall and Louis Keiser

Charles Bosler is visiting with friends in Chicago this week.

E. Bennet returned yesterday to Bloomington where he has been attending the Wesleyan university.

Mrs. Will Biddle, who has been visiting with relatives and friends several days, returned to her home in Decatur Wednesday.

The Methodists and Presbyterians are having their union services this week. The services are held alternately at the two churches.

Miss Huff and daughters, Lolah and Oma, returned Wednesday from Lexington where they have been visiting since last week.

Mrs. Lydia Bates spent New Years at Frank Gordon's west of town.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church held a watch party Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray.

Jan. 3.

CLINTON.

Jack Miller is quite ill with the grip.

Morris Hirschcliff has returned to law school in Bloomington.

L. E. Taylor and wife have returned home from a several weeks' visit in St. Louis.

O. E. Harris and wife entertained a party of friends Monday evening.

Hon. R. A. Lemon has been appointed a member of the reception committee at the inauguration of Judge Yates on Jan. 14.

L. L. Simpson, of Chicago, is the guest of his brother, O. W. Simpson.

W. H. Junk, of Dixon, Ill., accompanied the Oklahoma excursionists as far as Springfield.

Mrs. Edward Richard and little daughter have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Danville and Chicago.

Miss Lizzie McGuire has tendered her resignation as file clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Amboy division. She has accepted a position in South Dakota.

Richard Rork, who recently had his great toe amputated is able to be out again.

W. A. Weppler, of Chicago, who has been visiting in our city, has returned home.

Fred Frederickson, of Champaign, was in Clinton Wednesday.

Fred Lewis and son Richard have returned to Chicago.

Miss Anna Taggart has returned from a visit at Alton.

C. W. Piper, left Wednesday for his home in Lafayette, Ind.

A. G. Tennant is visiting his mother in Chicago.

Mrs. J. S. McCord is visiting friends in Freeport.

Conductor Ed. Brennan went to Springfield Wednesday.

S. B. Long and wife returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Amboy.

Don Bailey spent the holidays in Boston as a delegate of his university fraternity to a convention held there.

Dr. G. S. Porter, of our city, was married in Chicago Dec. 29, to Miss Blanche Keros of 4081 Lake avenue.

There were a number of weddings in our city New Year's day.

Revival services are now in progress at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Canady.

Jan. 3.

LOVINGTON.

Albert Brown held a basket supper at his school, the Cushman, Tuesday night. Miss Lizzie Word got the toilet set for the prettiest girl.

Dr. Will Shorb has returned to Chicago.

Dr. H. D. Smith has returned, after a visit in Browns, Ill.

Mrs. J. M. Shepherd returned Wednesday from Petersburg.

A. W. Cone returned home Monday from Rantoul, Ill., where he has been overseeing a gang of workmen. Ward left about a week ago and has been in a great many of the western states while gone.

A watch party was given at C. H. Hymer's Monday night where they watched the old century out and the new one in. The youngsters from here composed the crowd.

Sheriff Foster, Judge Purvis and W. K. Whitfield came up from Sullivan Monday and held an inquisition as to the sanity of Mrs. H. B. Abbott and she was found to be insane. Sheriff Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Abbott's daughter, Mrs. S. T. Hodgson, and Dr. W. K. Hoover, took her to Kankakee the same day, where she will be treated. Mrs. Abbott's mind has not been right for over a year and about a year ago an inquisition was held, but then it was thought she would become better which has proven different, hence her removal Monday.

'Squire White is home from Louisiana.

Miss Fanny Woods died of consumption Monday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at the family residence by Elder F. C. Overbaugh.

Mrs. Will Heller was in Hammond over Sunday.

George Hewitt of this place and Miss Myra Cooker were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Decatur Wednesday. They arrived here over the Vandalia at 4:50, then went to Mr. Hewitt's home, where they were tendered a reception.

Jan. 3.

Lincoln Subscribed.

The First Baptist church of Pekin celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization Wednesday. Lemuel Allen of Pekin, the only living constituent member, made the opening prayer. This was followed by a reception to new members, roll call and the reading of letters from the charter members and reform pastors. Among them were letters from Mrs. G. S. Bailey of California, wife of the first pastor of the church; Rev. W. W. Sawyer, Milford, Ohio Rev. H. H. Hewitt, Chicago, and Robert Burgette, Chicago. Rev. Geo. Simmons of Peoria, delivered the address of the evening. A subscription list was exhibited which was circulated at the time the church was built, fifty years ago, bearing the name of Abraham Lincoln, who had subscribed $10.

Emigration from Hungary.

Emigration to America from the Homonna district has increased enormously during the last year, because the people think there was never a time more favorable for earning money in America, says Francis Porger, writing to the Chicago Record from Budapest. The peasants who return, first of all pay their arrears of taxes and redeem their pawned furniture or their mortgaged land, so that in this district it is rare to find a peasant's farm in the hands of another. Since the beginning of the great emigration every peasant possesses his own cattle, cultivation is carried on more scientifically, and the miserable huts are gradually being demolished and replaced by comfortable dwellings. The general welfare has increased. Money to the amount of $152,250 was sent from America to the Homonna district last year. During the first quarter of this year there was remitted by mail $52,374. From the Abt Uj Torda country also emigration is increasing rapidly. Two hundred passports for America were issued by the ministry in one day.

Irrigation in Siberia.

If the winters are long in Siberia and very cold, on the other hand, the summers are extremely warm and dry. The small streams of water dry up during this season, and agriculture suffers much from this state of things. To remedy the evil, the inhabitants of certain districts in winter collect the snow and accumulate it at the bottom of some narrow valley. They press it and make it compact so that it will be more resistant to thawing. At the end of the winter they cover the enormous piles which they have thus formed with branches, straw or earth, in order to protect the snow against the rays of the sun and the exterior heat. Then, when after long days without rain the water of the streams begin to dry up, the snow, in spite of its covering, commences to melt, and by means of a ditch made for this purpose, the water which runs down supplies the river until the return of winter.

One on Fitzhugh Lee.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is telling this story at his own expense: When he reached Cuba as consul general the telephone operators were not very familiar with his name. "W'ot's that name?" commanded one operator. Fitzhugh Lee repeated. "Plague take those Chinamen," was the comment heard from the other end of the wire.

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets, $1 each if taken soon. Stock came from Rhode Island. Also S. L. Wyandotte cockerels, at 50 and 75c. Miss Fronie L. Bunker, Warrensburg, Ill.—Jan.4-w2t

I HAVE OPENED AN OFFICE as pension solicitor at 224 N. Main and am ready for business. I am a notary public. J. R. Edmonds, former Co. E, 115th Ills. Infantry—Jan9 wtf

FOR SALE—30 B. P. Rock cockerels, that score from 85 to 90 points, for $1 and up if taken soon. Satisfaction guaranteed. I. B. Bickford, Warrensburg, Ill.—Jan1-w2w

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FOR SALE—Farm of 120 acres, 3 miles west of Moweaqua, in Christian county. Good improvements. All in cultivation, 90 acres now in clover and timothy. Price low, and terms easy. James J. Finn, court house, Decatur, Ill.—11-Sept wtf

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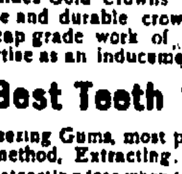
FOR SALE—One $20 single set harness as good as new, collar and hames only $10.00, 200 traveling men's sample over coats and suits $8 up, 75 guitars, 14 banjos, 22 violins, $2.50 up, one $75 Conn's clarionet, only $18.50, one $50 trombone only $15. Big line of gloves, caps, overalls, underwear, shoes, duck coats, etc., get our price, we will save you money. D. Young, loan broker, 142 E. Prairie St., Decatur, Ill.—Dec-25wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15 [illegible] you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, [illegible] N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—6-June w t



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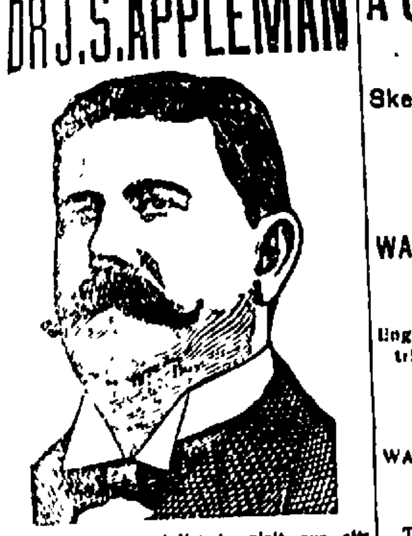

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Sketch of the Life of the Prof. B. F. McClelland, Formerly of Decatur.

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WAS DEVOTED TO HIS PROFESSION

The late Prof. B. F. McClelland, who recently died at Toledo, Ia., was widely known in Macon and Moultrie county. The following sketch of his life is taken from a Toledo, Ia., paper.

"Benjamin F. McClelland was born in Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 17, 1857, and died in this city, Dec. 2d, 1900 aged 43 years, 1 months and 11 days. His early life was spent in his native city, his father being a thrifty and prosperous mechanic. He attended the public school as boys are accustomed to do until he was 16 years of age when he entered Westfield college at Westfield, Illinois, where he received his collegiate education. As a means of self help he engaged in school teaching at intervals during his college course so that he did not graduate till the summer of 1881, at which time he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After completing his college work he chose the teacher's profession, spending fourteen years as the principal of the schools in Harristown, Lovington and Sullivan Ill., ten years of which were spent in the last named place. In those years he made a magnificent record as a man and as an educator winning a recognition for thoroughness and efficiency which constantly opened to him new and wider fields of influence and usefulness.

In 1895 Mr. McClelland was elected to the chair of English literature in Western college, at Toledo, Iowa. This call was so urgent, and was so accompanied by providential leadings that he was constrained to accept it, entering upon this new work in September of that year. This position did not offer him a larger salary or easier work, but it did present to him a wider field of activity and service with more congenial relations and duties. The financial sacrifice was cheerfully made that he might work in a Christian college, and that operated by the church in which he had been reared and to which he was devotedly attached. This position he continued to hold to the time of his death, meeting its obligations as a teacher and as a member of the faculty in a way to command the respect and esteem of students and fellow teachers. But his work to the college was not restricted to the professor's chair. Since 1896 he has performed the duties of vice president of the institution, also those of bookkeeper and treasurer of the faculty, besides giving much attention to the superintendence and care of the college buildings. In all these departments of activity he had a marvelous readiness and tact. His capacity for work so varied in character, especially that in solving the most intricate details, made him a genius of no ordinary type, and was not the least of the secrets of his strong and useful life.

Professor McClelland's exceptional abilities as an educator have had a well deserved recognition in the work he has been called to do with teachers in normal institutes. Every summer during his connection with the college, and for many years before, he regularly had work of this character both in Iowa and Illinois. His vacations being thus so largely employed during all these years of his busy life, he found little time for that rest and recuperation which his overtaxed physical strength really required.

In 1899 he was tendered the presidency of his alma mater. A like position in another school was offered him last year. But these honors and responsibilities were declined, because he preferred the humble sphere for which he felt himself to be more especially fitted. The question of usefulness was to him paramount to the question of honors or money. For this reason he was never satisfied with his educational attainments, but was constantly seeking to improve his mind and his equipment for teaching by private study and by special courses in university work. In harmony with this disposition he spent a part of his 1899 summer vacation at Chautauqua pursuing favorite studies in literature. It was in this way that he kept abreast of his work and of the times.

In his Christian life Mr. McClelland was characterized by the same intensity and activity which so marked his career in other respects. He especially delighted in Sunday school work for which he had a rare adaptation. Both in the capacity of teacher and as superintendent he was remarkably successful. For eight years he was the president or the secretary of the Moultrie county, Illinois, Sunday school union, giving much time to the organization of schools, holding conventions, and otherwise forwarding the good work in small towns and in rural districts. At one time he was asked to take the position of a state worker in the Illinois Sunday school association. The past two years the was the president of the Tama county Sunday school association, and for that past five years he had been the superintendent of the Sunday school of this church. In this latter capacity he accomplished a work invaluable to the church and the community, a work that will abide and bear fruit in the lives he has touched by his example and spirit as a Christian and as a Christian worker.

In September, 1881 Mr. McClelland was united in marriage with Miss Laura R. Moore, whom he had known from early childhood, and who was graduated with him in the same class in college. Their married life was over most happy, two lives being beautifully blended in spirit, purpose and endeavor for nearly twenty years. He also leaves an only brother, J. Sherman McClelland, who is present, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida B. Stout and Mrs. Lillie M. Walker, the latter of whom is present, all of Decatur, Ill. Those bereft ones will have the tender and affectionate sympathy of a large circle of friends here and elsewhere in their great sorrow and loss."

FAVORED THE FARMERS

December Was a Good Month for the Agriculturalists.

The weather of December may be said to have been very favorable, in general, for farmers. Over most of the state the month has been dry, but, except in a few localities not dry enough to cause any injury to grasses and winter grain. The absence of snow has enabled stock to feed upon the forage feed of cornfields and upon pastures, which have continued to offer good grazing during the fall and early winter, and consequently it is generally in an unusually fine condition for this season of the year. There has been some loss by disease of cattle, and especially of hogs, in a few localities, but it has not been very serious or widespread. In a few places the quantity of feed has been short, and the stock has suffered because of this. The deficiency in rainfall has caused stock water to become scarce in a few localities, and rain is needed on this account.

Grasses generally in good condition to stand the winter they are well rooted and the ground is well covered. New meadows, especially are reported to be doing well.

The small acreage of wheat in the northern district is generally reported to be in fine condition though the absence of snow covering has permitted some damage to be done by freezing and thawing in Carroll and Lake counties. In the central district there has been considerable damage to wheat by Hessian fly. This damage appears to be especially great on upland in Montgomery county. On bottom land in that county there appears to be but little damage. In a few localities the damage appears to be less than was previously reported. In the sections affected by the fly the damage appears generally to be confined to early sown wheat. In the vicinity of Bushnell, McDonough county, wheat is reported to be nearly all dead, but no cause for this is assigned. Except as above described, wheat in the central district is in a very promising condition. The weather conditions have been very favorable and have induced a very fine growth of the plant. No injury from freezing is reported. In the southern district wheat generally looks well, but dry weather has prevented a vigorous growth in a few localities. This effect has, however, been largely overcome by recent good rains, which have started growth anew. There has been some injury by Hessian fly to early sown wheat, and some damage in Fayette county by recent cold is reported.

The weather conditions have been very favorable for rye a large crop of which has been sown in the northern district and this grain appears to be in fine condition to stand the winter.

Advantage has been taken of the open winter, by the farmers in some localities, to do winter plowing, and considerable of this work has been accomplished.

SHE WAS NOT INSANE

Young Illinois Girl Marries in California and Deserted Within a Week.

The following dispatch from Los Angeles, California, to the Chicago Tribune, will be read with interest by Central Illinois people.

"Alba W. Hurtt and Mabel Scott, each aged 20 years and both of Pomona, were married at Riverside on Oct. 24. Seven days after this Hurtt left a good position, wife, and home, and sailed to Honolulu. Not a word has Mrs. Hurtt had since from her husband.

Shortly after her marriage Mrs. Hurtt was obliged to return to her father's house. The desertion of her husband caused nervous collapse. Yesterday a complaint charging insanity was issued, upon which physicians today made examination.

Mrs. Hurtt told the story of her wrongs, and exhibited no mental weakness. She said her husband' neglect had caused her to cry considerably and her whole thought was to go to him. The physicians recommended dismissal of proceedings, and Mrs. Hurtt returned to Pomona."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott and daughter, were former residents of Clinton, Illinois, and Mr. Scott had a wide acquaintance in this section of the country. He was formerly connected with the agricultural implement house of Leavitt-Oglevie & Co.

Improves His Chances.

Hon. J. M. Gray who is making a fight for the position of minority leader in the lower house of the Illinois legislature believe that his chance of success has been greatly improved by the turn of affairs that things have taken in Cook county. Instead of that delegation coming down to Springfield next week with a solid delegation they will come down split up the back and offering two candidates for the minority leadership. This will likely result in solidifying the country members on some one man and Mr. Gray says that his chances are the best of any of the other aspirants. The caucus will be held on next Tuesday night.

MARRIED.

PEARSON-PEARSON.

Murch B. Pearson of Donnison, and Elba M. Pearson of State Line, Ill., were married in Decatur on Tuesday, January 1, by Justice James O'Mara.

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Dr. Bull's Cures all Throat and Lung Affections. COUGH SYRUP Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes. IS SURE. Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts.

DEATH RECORD.

ETHRIDGE.

Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ethridge, died at their home on North Calhoun street Tuesday, January 1, aged 14 months. His death was due to lung trouble.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence.

YATZECK.

Mrs. G. Yatzeck aged 73 years, died at her home at 1017 North Calhoun street on Tuesday, January 1.

The funeral will be at the St. Johannes Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

DEARDORFF.

Mrs. Jacob Deardorff died at her home near Mılmine at an early hour Tuesday morning, January 1. Her death was unexpected and came after illness of three hours of heart trouble. She was about 60 years old. She is survived by her husband and three children. They are, Mrs. P. Hughes and Charles Deardorff of Decatur, Mrs. Jacob Boardman of Cerro Gordo and Brooks Deardorff.

The funeral will be at 1 o'clock today (Wednesday.) There will be carriages at the Milmine depot to convey to the residence those persons from Decatur who go to attend the funeral.

COLDEST OF THE SEASON

Drop in the Mercury Freezes Up River and Makes Skating.

The first real touch of winter weather hit this locality Tuesday morning. The falling temperature beginning on Monday evening wound up at six degrees below zero before daylight and that was the coldest weather that has been recorded for the winter. The day did not show much deviation in temperature, and when evening came the mercury was again hovering around the zero mark with every indication of being below again before sunrise.

The sudden change froze up the river and during the afternoon and evening hundreds of young people congregated there to skate. The river had been filled with slush ice and the skating was not of the best except in spots where no slush had formed. There was two inches of ice on the stream and while many persons would not consider this safe for skating the young folks found it all right even if it did wave up and down as they skimmed over the surface. The cold of last night, however, will make it perfectly safe and there is fine winter sport promised for the next few days. The ice men are getting ready to begin operations in case of a continuance of the present conditions.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

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The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Before getting out of office Gov. Pingree Altgelded a few more jail birds. Ping broke the Michigan record.

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NEARBY TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND.

Dr. A. C. Foster of Columbia, Mo. is here for a few days on business.

A good many people were at the M. E. and C. P. churches last night to see the old year out and the new year in. An interesting program was carried out at each place.

Ora Hughes is confined at home with a painful attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Houshie will start this evening on their annual visit with Mrs. Houshie's parents, Joshua and Mrs. Barrick of Los Angeles Cal.

Miss Ellen Powell, sister of Mrs. E. D. Ward, fractured her right arm as the result of a fall on the pavement Monday.

Our citizens are talking up the matter of employing a night watchman.

Jan. 1.

MT. AUBURN.

C. L. Augur visited Taylorville Dec. 28.

J. H. Smith was a Decatur visitor Dec. 28.

Chas. L. Gandy and Miss Pearl Kimball were shopping in Decatur, Dec. 28.

Jesse Kroon of Decatur was visiting relatives here recently.

Carl Bramel has returned home from Greene county, where he was visiting relatives.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday school of the M. E. church was a very pleasant affair and drew a large crowd.

The Sunday school of the Christian church elected the following officers: Superintendent, Henry Barnes; assistant, Charles L. Gandy; secretary, John Smith treasurer, Thos. Montgomery; organists, Cyla Hardy.

Bessie M. Hardarger the highly respected and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hardarger was married Dec. 24 to Thomas Wilson a young St. Louis mechanic. Mr. Wilson and bride will make their home in St. Louis.

Charlie Keith died December 30, at his home, six miles northeast of this place of long fever. Jan. 1.

CLINTON.

Conductor Egan of Dubuque, Ia., was the guest of his son, Robert Egan, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee and daughter have returned from a visit in St. Louis

Mrs. Fred Working was called to Quincy by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. C. R. King of Fondulac, Wis., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Champney.

Frank Kirk and wife of St. Louis, who have been visiting in our city returned home Sunday.

Attorney O. H. Harris will leave this week on a prospecting tour of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Eunice Hatherton of Maple City, Kas., is visiting Fred Hatherton and wife.

The charity ball Friday evening was well patronized.

The Clinton telephone exchange now numbers 200 phones and have added another day operator.

Mrs. Franz Bean of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting her son, Harry Bean.

Watch meeting services were held at the Methodist church, Monday night.

Mrs. Whitlock, and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Vandalia.

The young people of St. John's are arranging to give a ball January 17.

Mrs. Carsen Scolling of Bloomington, is visiting Clinton friends. Dec. 31.

ASSUMPTION.

Col. Dowdall, of Chicago, was visiting his son, Paul, this week.

Rolland Cornick returned to his work at Weldon after spending Christmas with his parents.

Rev. Eckman, of Decatur, visited here a few days this week.

John Morna was in Decatur today.

Miss Maggie McKee, a graduate nurse from the West Side hospital, Chicago, is visiting her mother and other relatives here this week. She will return to Chicago Monday.

George Young called on lady friends in Peoria Christmas.

Frank Humrighous and wife were in Moweaqua Christmas.

James Farley, of St. Louis, is here this week.

Ben Urnee of the Brown & Strattons Business College, is visiting his parents and many friends.

Miss Neon Walthon, operator for the I. C. R. R. at Moulton, visited her parents this week.

Low Padgett, of Chicago, is in Assumption this week.

J. B. Unroe was in Pana Friday.

Mrs. Daisy Waite, of Litchfield, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. William Jones.

Mayor A. S. Michael was in Pana yesterday.

I. C. Agent W. E. Allison is going to Texas next week to see the country.

I. C. Operator Frank Allison and wife have been in Freeston the past week visiting Mrs. A.'s parents.

Dec. 31.

CERRO GORDO.

Mrs. S. A. Hess and daughter are spending the week with Mrs. F. J. Dudley.

Mrs. C. C. Doyle returned Monday evening from a visit at Mt. Zion.

Sam Adams moved his household goods to Decatur Monday where he expects to make his future home.

G. Walker succeeds Mr. Shively as manager of Ulrich & Son's elevator.

Miss Cecil Shobe returned to her home in Champaign Monday after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Dilling.

Miss Stella Hamilton of Decatur, is visiting with Miss May Miller.

Charles Dobson and bride returned Saturday evening from their visit at Jacksonville. A reception was given New Year's day at the home of the groom's parents in honor of the happy couple.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson returned to her home in Emporia, Kan., Saturday, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Peck.

Ed Billings and John Wise of North Manchester, Ind., are spending the holidays with home folks.

A number from here attended the funeral of James Ryan in Decatur Monday.

Miss Lulu Hall returned home from Indiana, Monday.

Rev. Ewers preached at the M. E. church both morning and evening Sunday.

Miss Jessie Waterbury of Monticello is visiting with Misses Wim Long and Lizzie Hurtt.

Miss Della Evans who has been visiting friends here the past week returned to her home in Monticello Monday evening.

Miss Emma Ater is visiting with Miss Rose Boyer.

Miss Olive Fisher of the Riverton school spent Sunday with the Misses Barnhart.

Eli Peck and family spent New Years day with Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheatsen in Decatur. Jan. 1.

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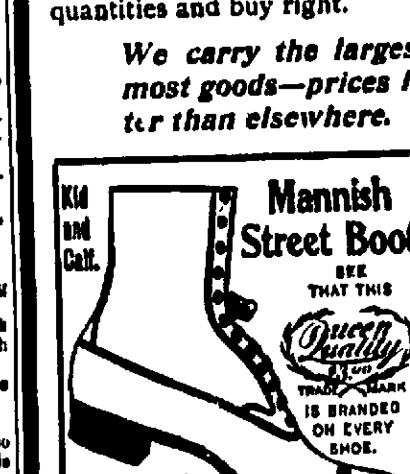

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Chinese Want to Hold a Preliminary Parley Before Signing Agreement.

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MISSIONARIES WANT LOOT

Call Troops to Different Sections to Improve Chance to Get Spoils.

Pekin, Jan. 2—The foreign envoys, with the exception of the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, met today to consider the time and place for the acceptance and signing of the joint note. Nothing definite was decided. It seems to be the opinion of some of the envoys that the acceptance of the terms of the note by the Chinese is not explicit enough. The Chinese desire for consultations regarding the razing of forts and legation guards is open to misinterpretation and liable to lead to long and continuous arguments, which might, in the opinion of some ministers, simply mean sparring for time on the part of the Chinese.

Consequently the Chinese plenipotentiaries will be notified that they must sign the note before the meeting between them and the foreign envoys can be held.

Sir Ernest Satow, who has been suffering from chills and fever, is better.

The military engineers of the allies have agreed upon a plan for future defenses of legations.

MISSIONARIES WANT LOOT

Correspondent Willard Makes a Startling Charge.

London, Jan. 1 The Daily Mail publishes a severe arraignment from Willard, correspondent in Pekin, of the European and American missionaries in China. Willard accuses them of urging the military to send expeditions to different points of the country ostensibly to protect native converts but really to get an opportunity for wholesale lootings. He declares the missionaries have had their share in all phases of the loot and gives evidence of the American officers, whose names he withholds in support of his charges, the whole going to show that in several cases the American officers declined to sanction the urgings of the missionaries.

STOCKS.

Opening of Thursday Showed an Almost Complete Reversal.

O'Dell's Speech on Taxation of Corporation Franchises Hurt the New York Utilities—Sugar Leads the Break.

New York, Jan. 3—The opening of the stock market this morning was almost a complete reversal of the form of yesterday's start. Today nearly the entire list showed losses from yesterday's closing figures, and exhibited, too, signs of weakness which were almost unmistakeable, while the prices dropped after the start.

WEDNESDAY'S SLUMP.

Yesterday's late slump was caused by the free taking of profits, and also by the bear professionals, who have been hibernating, waiting for a chance to raid. This morning's easiness doubtless was occasioned by a continuance of yesterday's tactics.

Sugar again led the break and it dragged down the others with it, this break being a decidedly disturbing factor and having more effect than similar breaks have had in the immediate past. The settlement of the sugar-coffee war did not hold up the price as it was expected, mainly on account of the announced cut in the price of granulated announced by the American.

O'DELL HURTS UTILITIES.

New York's new governor's remarks on the subject of taxation of corporations and franchises hurt the New York public utilities. The general list seemed inclined to follow the lead of the big ones, and as the big ones declined, the list sold off. Trade was enormous again and kept the market active and interesting.

Today's range and closing, with yesterday's closing:

(Daily Market Report furnished by R. Z. Taylor. Orders filled promptly by direct wire.)

Description	Ope.	High.	Low.	Clo.	Yes
Atchison pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Sugar	[illegible]	142	136	139	140¾
Am. Wr & St'l	[illegible]	46	43½	44	46
Am. Tobacco	[illegible]	114	111	112	114½
Brk'ln Rp. Tra.	[illegible]	83	82	83½	85½
L & N	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan	115	115¾	112¾	112¾	115¼
Missouri Pacific	70¾	71¾	70	70	71¾
M K & T pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	41	41¾
Nor Pac.	81	81	80½	81½	83¾
Pacific Mail	42	42	41½	41½	42¾
Peo G L & C Co.	104	105	101¾	101¾	104¾
Rock Island	120¾	120	117¾	118	120¾
Southern Pac.	43¾	43¾	41	41	44¾
T. C. & I.	64¾	64	62¾	62¾	64¾
U S Lth'r Com.	14¾	14¾	13¾	13¾	14¾
Wabash pref'rd	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	25¾

LOCAL.

Local traders were in evidence today in the Sugar stock and in some of the grangers. The break was played for in Sugar by most of the Decatur traders. Enthusiastic buyers of yesterday were left stranded by the recession. No investment deliveries through R. Z. Taylor, but regular trade aggregated 100 shares.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 3
Flour—Demand fair, steady.
Wheat—Fair trade, lower.
[illegible] ... 73⅜ to
[illegible] ... 76⅜ to
[illegible]ard ... 81c to

Corn—Fairly active, irregular, closing about ¼ lower.

January	75⅜c	to
May	37c	to
No 3	35⅝c	to 35½
Number 3 Yellow	36½	to
No 2 white	35⅝c	to

Oats—Active, higher.

January	23¼	to
May	24⅝	to
No 4 white	25⅝	to
No 2	24⅜	to
No 3 white	25⅝	to

Rye, 47¾c; Flax, $1.65 to $1.67; Timothy, $4.71; clover, $10.75; Barley 39c to 62c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Jan $12.80 May $12.92 to
Lard, Jan $6.95 to May $7.11 to
Ribs, Jan $6.45 May $6.72 to
Short clear sides, $7.00 to $7.15.

PRODUCE.

Butter, inactive creameries, 15c to 21c, dairies, 12c to 20c.
Eggs, steady 23c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys 9c to Chickens 8½c to 9c

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of yesterday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High.	Low	Close.	Yest'
WHEAT—					
Jan.	74	74⅜	73⅜@4	73¾	74⅝
Feb.	75	75⅝	74⅝	74⅞	76A
May	70⅜@3⅝	77⅜	76⅜	76⅝	77⅝A
CORN—					
Jan.	35⅝	35⅝@35⅝	35¼	35⅜B	35⅝@36A
Feb.	35⅝	35⅝@35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝A
May	76⅝@7⅝	77⅜	76¼	76⅝	77¼A
OATS—					
Jan.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
May	24⅝@⅝	24⅝@⅝	24⅝@⅝	24⅝A	24⅝
PORK—					
May	$12.75	$12.90	$12.75	$12.97	$12.72
LARD—					
May	7.02½	7.15	7.02½	7.10	7.05
RIBS—					
May	6.60	6.90	6.60	6.72½	6.62½

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, Jan 3—The following were the receipts and shipments today:

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour	50,000	57,000
Wheat	103,000	109,000
Corn	501,000	74,000
Oats	416,000	218,000

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Jan 3—Corn steady.
Number 2 ... 35c to
Oats—firm.
No 2, white ... 25½ to

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan 3—
Wheat—Cash, 73⅝c to May 75⅝c to 75⅝c
Corn—Cash, 35½ to May 36⅛ to 36⅝c
Oats—Cash, 45⅝c to May 25⅝ to

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Jan 3—

Cash	73⅝c	to
May	76⅜c	to 76⅝c
July	77⅝c	to
No 1 hard	77⅝c	to
No 1 Northern	74⅝c	to
No 2 Northern old	73⅝c	to 73⅝c

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan 3—Wheat firm.

No 2 Red Western Winter	5s	11¼d
No 1 Northern Spring	6s	2¾d
Corn—Spot firm.		
American mixed, new	4s	3¾d
American mixed, old	4s	[illegible]d

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Jan 3—Wheat, spot easy.
Wheat—Receipts, 48,000, Exports, 25,000
No 2, Red, Elevator ... 78⅝c to
No 2, Red, F.O.B. afloat ... 81⅜c
March ... 81⅝c to
Options closed weak at ¼ to 1¾ net decline.
Corn—Receipts, 258,000 Exports, 288,000
Spot quiet.
No 2, Elevator ... 46⅝c
No 2, F.O.B. afloat ... 46⅝c to
January ... 41⅝c to
Options closed easy at ½ net advance.
Oats—Receipts, 69,000 Exports, 500,0
Spot quiet.
Track White, Western ... 31c to 35c
Track mixed, Western ... 27⅝c to 29⅝c
Number 2 ... 28⅝c to
Number 2 White ... 32⅝ to 32⅝c
Options slow but firmer with corn.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Weak, creamery 17c to 25c.
Cheese—Dull, large, small, 11⅝c to 12c
Eggs—Quiet, western loss off, 27c.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, Jan 3—
Cattle—Receipts, 12000
Market about steady, 5c to 10c lower.

Beeves	$3.37 to	$6.20
Cows	2.61 to	4.30
Texans	3.40 to	4.10
Stockers	2.75 to	4.30

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000
Market generally 5c lower, closing strong.

Heavy	4.90 to	5.10
Light	4.75 to	5.05
Mixed	4.90 to	$5.10

Sheep—Receipts 10,000
Market slow.

Sheep	$3.40 to	$4.55
Lambs	4.15 to	5.50

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan 3—
Cattle—Receipts, 4000
Market steady.

Native steers	3.25 to	5.60
Stockers and Feeders	2.40 to	4.60
Cows and heifers	2.00 to	4.75
Texas steers	3.40 to	4.65

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market 2½ to 5c lower.
Range, $4.90 to $5.12½

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

Butter, ready sale—

Country, perlb	$ .10	to	$ .11
Packing stock	.10	to	.11
Creamery	.22	to	
Eggs, per dozen		to	.20
Lemons, 300 size	3.75	to	4.00
Bananas, straights, per bunch	1.25	to	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07	to	.08
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.06	to	.06
Florida Oranges	3.75	to	
Cranberries, per bushel	2.65	to	3.00
Quinces, per bushel	1.00	to	
Figs, 10 lbs	1.00	to	
Celery	.15	to	.20
Apples, New York	3.00	to	3.10
Oysters, per gallon	1.10	to	
Mexican Oranges	3.25	to	3.35
Onions	.65	to	1.00

(These prices are paid by grocers.)

Butter, per lb		to	.15
Eggs, per dozen	.21	to	.22
Lard, per lb		to	.08

GRAIN.

White corn, old in lots of 500 or more bushels, 35c; single loads, 33c.

Wheat, No 2	.72	to	
Turkey red	.65	to	
Corn, new	.32	to	
Corn, yellow new	.30	to	
Oats, white		to	.20
Oats, mixed	.18	to	
Rye	.43	to	

BUTCHER STOCK

Hogs, per 100	4.00	to	4.80
Shipping cattle	4.00	to	5.00
Cows	2.00	to	3.50
Heifers	3.00	to	3.75
Butcher steers	3.50	to	4.25
Calves	4.00	to	5.00
Sheep	3.00	to	
Lambs	4.00	to	

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Hens, per lb	.05¾	to	
Springs	.05¾	to	
Cocks	.03	to	
Ducks	.06	to	
Turkeys	.05	to	.05¾
Geese	.05	to	
Eggs	.18	to	

HAY AND STRAW.

Baled hay—			
Timothy, new	11.50	to	
Mixed	10.50	to	11.50
Straw	6.00	to	
Old Corn	.41	to	
New Corn	.40	to	

Retail Prices

GRAIN.

New Oats	.30	to
Corn	.45	to

INSTALL PASTOR

Rev. H. L. Strain Formally Assumes Pastorate of Congregational Church.

SERMON BY W. D. MACKENZIE

Rev. A. E. Arnold, of Illini, Delivers the Charge to the Members of the Congregation.

OTHER MINISTERS TAKE A PART

The recognition service held at the First Congregational church last night in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Horace Leslie Strain, was a pleasant affair and was largely attended by the members of the congregation as well as many of the friends of the pastor outside of the congregation.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, members of the Flower Circle having the floral decorations in charge. On the rostrum were arranged a number of ferns and palms and overhead, at the back, were festoons of evergreen and bunches of holly. Bunches of red carnations were arranged about the rostrum.

Rev. W. C. Miller, D.D., the retiring pastor of the church, officiated as the presiding officer during the service. A choir composed of Mrs. Howard, Miss Weitel, Messrs. Holby and Keith furnished excellent music during the evening. The services opened with the organ prelude—Evening Song. Following the prelude came a hymn by the congregation, "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve." The invocation was given by Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor of the Edward Street Christian church. Rev. Miller read the scripture lesson and then the choir sang the anthem, "How Beautiful on the Mountains."

The principal address of the evening, the installation sermon, was delivered by Rev. W. Douglas Mackenzie, D. D., pastor of the New England church, Chicago, and head of the Chicago Theological school. It was a masterly address and denoted the scholar and pastor. The speaker took for his text Col. 1, 18: "He is the head of the body, the church." In part he said: "The minds of the people have been recently inquiring about the strongest power of the nineteenth century. Amongst these the Christian church must reckon the remarkable witness of the nineteenth century, Jesus Christ. This witness has been born by the investigations of scholars. It is true on the one hand that many of these have denied his authority and sought to destroy his influence it is also true that the net results of all the investigations of the nineteenth century is to make us better acquainted with Jesus Christ as he lived and talked in Palestine than any preceding generation or century since the days of the apostles.

"As we go back across the centuries naming all the greatest men who have made history of the world since his day, or as we pass beyond him to look at the greatest thinkers, warriors or statesmen or founders of religions who have preceded him, we see him towering far above them all in the majesty of his character and work.

"The nineteenth century has also borne witness to Jesus Christ as the most powerful of living influences at present working in the world. It not only shows him more clearly as he lived on earth in the distant past but recalls his presence as a living personality today. No century in Christendom has seen so marvelous a development of the church as the nineteenth century. The children of all the nations of the lands have been brought under the influence of his name and that name exerts over them its power unchanged and unexhausted.

"The people who carry the gospel, one and all assign as the cause of their going, the influence of Jesus in their hearts and lives. No one cause in history has more proof of its reality than the presence and activity of the divine personality in the world today. If this be true then the words of our text are true now of the church as a whole and of each church. It is true therefore of the church that it exists through the power and the presence of a living Christ. The people here if asked as Christian people what is the cause of their religious desires and activities would assign the same cause as all Christian centuries and testaments, the name of Jesus Christ.

"From this it follows that the pastorate of a church has for its main end and aim the interpretation of Christ's presence and spirit, the bringing of him to the people and the people to him. This is the task of the Christian minister. The people frequently lose sight of the real glory of the ministry which is to bring the church more and more completely under the power of its living head. This church then receives its new pastor from Christ and Rev. Strain receives the church from the hands of the Lord. The union which is made tonight in the presence of witnesses was first made in the heart of the Lord and is sealed by Him."

The speaker closed by referring to his past relations with Rev. Strain in the seminary and in his care of the New England church, and expressed the hope that the ministry now begun would fulfill the great purpose suggested in the service.

Rev. W. C. Miller offered prayer while the members of the church and the pastor were standing. The prayer was followed by the hymn by the choir, "He that Goeth Forth With Weeping."

A short "Address to the People" was delivered by Rev. A. E. Arnold, of Illini, In part he said: "The work of the pastor and the church is identical. The pastor can do little without the earnest support of the members of the church. I will speak plainly of what you ought to do. Stand by your pastor and give him your support. You can make him a tower of strength or make his best efforts fail for lack of sympathy and support. Let me exhort you to stand by the pastor. Do not be afraid of occasionally telling him that you appreciate his words. It will be helpful to him. A minister of Christ is called to do spiritual work and needs the prayers of the members of the congregation. Remember that your pastor is responsible only to God for the soundness of his doctrine. Give him liberty to express himself. Give heed to his teachings and you will profit by it. Attend the meetings of the church and do not leave the pastor to make all the arrangements for the meetings as though the members had none of the responsibility in the matter. Pay your pastor promptly. Speak to him of your hopes and not only of your despondencies and misfortunes."

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. H. S. Hayden, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church at Jacksonville. It was delivered in a few well chosen words and was one of the most impressive parts of the service.

"The Right Hand of Fellowship" was extended by Rev. B. M. Southgate of Pana. Rev. Southgate spoke of the fact that the first time he had met Rev. Strain was when the latter was secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Galesburg. Since that time they had attended the theological seminary together and he had seen Rev. Strain carry off the highest honors of the class and as a result took a tour in Germany on a fellowship received for his high scholarship. He bespoke for him more of the success which has been his in the past and wished him all the fruits of a successful pastorate.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon was introduced and delivered the address from the Pastors Association welcoming Rev. Strain to the city and extending to him the sympathy and proffers of hearty support from the other pastors of the city.

Rev. W. C. Miller, speaking as one from the pew, said: "There is no pastor who has a better right to expect a more hearty reception than you," and closed with a few remarks by introducing Rev. Strain, who in turn thanked all those who had taken part in the services. The choir sang, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and the congregation was dismissed by the benediction.

The members of the congregation are pleased with their new pastor and from the tone of the services last night there is no doubt that the Congregational church is preparing to go on to greater things in the future under the guidance of Rev. Strain, who has shown himself to be an able pastor, although a young man.

MRS. MULEADY'S DEATH.

Resulted From a Fall Sustained Several Weeks Ago.

The death of Mrs. T. J. Muleady occurred at St. Mary's hospital at an early hour this morning. The remains were removed to the Wykoff & Moran establishment and later to the family residence on East William street.

Mrs. Muleady was about 65 years old. Several weeks ago she slipped and fell on an icy pavement, fracturing her hip. She never recovered from the effects of the shock sustained. She is survived by her husband and one son, Thomas Muleady. The deceased had been a resident of Decatur for many years and was one of the most widely known members of St. Patrick's congregation. The hour of the funeral will be announced later.

For a Second Term.

Boston, Jan. 3.—W. Murray Crane, for the second time took the oath of office as governor at noon today. Lieutenant Governor Bates also was sworn in. The governor's inaugural address treated of the state affairs exclusively.

Donations for Missions.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The nineteenth annual report of the American board of foreign missions was made public today. The donations received during the year aggregated $317,915.

$2.50 SENT FREE!

The Well Known Chicago Heart Specialist FRANKLIN MILES, M. D., LL. B., will Send $2.50 Worth of His New and Complete Treatment to Our Readers.

There never was a better opportunity for persons suffering from diseases of the heart, nerves, liver, stomach or dropsy to test, free, a new and complete treatment for these disorders. Dr. Miles is well known as a leading specialist in these diseases, and his liberal offer is certainly worthy of serious consideration by every afflicted reader.

This new system of special treatment is thoroughly scientific and immensely superior to the ordinary methods. It consists of several remedies carefully selected to suit each individual case and is the final results of twenty-five years of very extensive research and experience in treating this class of disease. It consists of curative elixir, tonic tablets, laxative pills and usually a plaster, selected for each case. Extensive statistics clearly demonstrate that Dr. Miles' New Treatment is three times as successful as the usual treatment.

Thousands of remarkable testimonials from prominent people will be sent upon request which prove the doctor to be one of the worlds' most successful physicians.

Julius Keister of 350 Michigan avenue, Chicago, testifies that Dr. Miles cured him after ten able physicians had failed. Mrs. R. Trimmer of Greenspring, Pa., was cured after many physicians had pronounced her case "hopeless."

Col. E. B. Spileman of the 9th United States regulars, located at San Diego, Cal., says: "Dr. Miles' Special treatment has worked wonders in my sons case, when all else failed. I had employed the best medical talent and had spent $2000 in so doing. I believe he is a wonderful specialist. I considered it my duty to recommend him." "For years I had severe trouble with my stomach, head, neuralgia, sinking spells and dropsy. Your treatment entirely cured me," write Hon. W. A. Warren of Jamestown, N. Y.

As all afflicted readers may have $2.50 worth of treatment specially adapted to their case, free, we would advise them to send for it at once. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 201 to 209 State St., Chicago.

(Please mention this paper.)

PINGREE'S PARTING SHOT

To Be Popular He Would Have to Be a Tool of Corporations.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—Both houses of the legislature met today to hear the exaugural address of Governor Pingree and the inaugural address of Governor Bliss.

EQUAL TAXATION.

Governor Pingree took up the subject of equal taxation in his closing address. He said to solve this question the people must elect a senate less subject to the seductive influence of railroads and wealthy interests and more responsive to the wishes of the people.

The legislature was asked to adopt a resolution asking congress to submit an amendment for the election of United States senators by a vote of the people.

HIS EXPERIENCE.

"My experience during my political life has convinced me that in order to secure the full commendation of those who consider themselves the better classes the governor and other high officials must do nothing to antagonize great corporations and wealthy people. I am satisfied I could have had the praise and support of our best citizens and best society and of the press of the state generally if I had upheld those who have for years attempted to control legislation in their own interests, to the end that they might be relieved from sharing equally with the poor and lowly, burdens of taxation. I would then have been pronounced a good fellow and a great statesman."

He takes a turn at roasting the newspapers charging that they are allies of corporate wealth, that they have maliciously libelled him, bringing him into disrepute by ridiculing his ideas and efforts.

BLOOD AND REVOLUTION.

In conclusion he said:

"I make the prediction that unless those in charge and in whose hands legislation is reposed, do not change the present system of inequality in less than a quarter of a century there will be a bloody revolution in this country of ours."

GOV. BLISS' SAY.

Governor Bliss in his message urged on the legislature the advisability of economy in all appropriations, suggesting short sessions of the legislature in the interest of economy. On the subject of taxation Bliss said:

"Believing the people desire that all property now paying specific taxes shall be assessed in a like manner with the other property, I recommend that the legislature provide the necessary machinery for assessment and collection of taxes upon an ad valorem basis. There should be no hasty consideration of this question for the interest of hundreds of millions of property is no slight one."

BISHOP NINDE FOUND DEAD.

Distinguished Methodist Divine Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Detroit, Jan. 3—Bishop W. X. Ninde, aged 68, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was found dead in bed at his home here today. It is thought the cause of his death was heart trouble. The deceased has been bishop of the Methodist church since 1884 and was known throughout the United States. He leaves a wife and three sons, and one daughter.

WILLIAM RITEZEL.

Warren, O., Jan. 3—Hon. William Ritezel, the venerable editor of the Warren Chronicle, died tonight of pneumonia, aged 78. He served two terms in the legislature.

LEAD OF TEN FEET

Obtained by Walthour After Four Days Racing.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3—Bobby Walthour left no doubt as to his position at the close of the fourth day, or forty hours of riding at the Park Square garden tonight. He had a good ten foot lead on Stinson, who was the closest competitor.

With the exception of a few brief moments during the evening the day was quiet in the extreme. About 10 o'clock there were a number of warm sprints but otherwise the evening was much like the afternoon. The figures for the fourth day follows:

Walthour, Stinson, McLean, McEachern, Downey, Fischer, 759 miles and four laps; Babcock, 758.7; Miller, 749.2.

INDIANS WILL QUIT CLAIM

Once Famous Tribe Will Surrender Rights to Lake Front Property.

Hartford, Mich., Jan. 3—The Pokagon Pottawattamie tribe of Indians residing in this vicinity were notified today that the $45,000 promised them for quit claim deed to certain Chicago lands on the lake front are now ready for payment. This is the first notice the tribe members have had that they will get the money. It will be divided equally among about 300 men and women and children, survivors of the once famous tribe.

New Illinois Rural Route.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A rural free delivery route will be established at Chrisman, Edgar county, Ill., Jan. 15. It will be 26 miles long and covers an area of 35 square miles. Its population is 583, who will be served with mail by one carrier. A route also will be established at Tamalco, Bond county, Ill. It will be 25 miles long, will cover an area of 34 square miles, and serve a population of 571. There will be but one carrier on this route. The service will begin on Jan. 15.

Fixing Lake Levels.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The river and harbor committee today adopted a provision authorizing the president to negotiate for fixing the level of the great lakes as follows:

"That the president of the United States is authorized by diplomatic negotiation or otherwise to enter into such arrangement as will secure as far as possible the maintenance of substantial levels in the great lakes and contiguous waterways between the United States and Canada."

ANÆMIA

Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite.

Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

Which of these two pictures is yours?

There are ways to either condition. Skip the first, for nobody wants to be in it. If in it, the way to the second is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, with proper attention to course of life.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

PUBLIC GOT THE BENEFIT

Coffee and Sugar War Just Closing Cost $25,000,000.

Chicago, Jan. 3—The Tribune will print the following tomorrow:

"Private advices reached Chicago that the war between the great sugar and coffee trust, a battle which has been stubbornly fought for more than three years between Henry O. Havemeyer on the one side and John Arbuckle on the other, which cost those trade rivals approximately, $25,000,000, is to be brought to a close.

Negotiations have been closed in New York and Chicago, whereby Arbuckles will nominally give up sugar refining and become dictators in the coffee trade; Henry O. Havemeyer and the sugar trust will practically give up the coffee roasting plants, with which an effort was made to crush John Arbuckle and handle only the sugar business.

Each will, however, continue in the business of his rival in a small way compared to their holdings of the last three years.

To this end a big coffee roasting establishment of W. F. McLaughlin and Company of this city, one of the important "independent" houses in the coffee world—is to pass into the control of Arbuckle through the hands of the Havemeyers.

The Arbuckles are also to get the Woolson Spice company, with the mills at Toledo. In exchange the Arbuckle Brother's sugar refinery passes to the Havemeyers.

NEBRASKA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Suggest Some New Legislation in His Inaugural Address.

Lincoln, Jan. 3—Charles H. Dietrich was inaugurated governor of Nebraska before the joint session of the legislature in the hall of the house of representatives at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was short and simply, occupying but a little over an hour, being limited to the retiring message of Gov. Poynter and the inaugural address of Dietrich. The latter makes a record in brevity, containing about 1000 words, limited to state matters. The governor's most urgent recommendation to the legislature is to provide relief for the supreme court, now far behind with its work, by empowering it to create a board of referees to act until the constitutional amendment can be submitted increasing the number of judges.

He favors reasonable appropriations to advertise Nebraska at the Buffalo, and St. Louis expositions, a new board of control for state institutions, a law permitting surety bond for state officers at the expense of the state and the erection of monuments to the heroic dead, and a strong anti-kidnapping law.

The governor's reception tonight in the senate chamber was largely attended. The presence of General Fitzhugh Lee of the department of Missouri, with his staff, the governor's guard and members of the state militia added brilliancy to the spectacle. The reception was followed by an elaborate ball at the Lincoln Auditorium.

All Ready to Sign.

Pekin, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the foreign ministers today it was announced that Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching were prepared to sign the agreement as soon as it is ready for signature.

Li Hung Chang desires to conduct the peace negotiations to a conclusion and the physicians attending him think he might be taken to the Spanish legation, where the conferences have been held, if the weather is favorable.

The Germans are reported returning to San-Ho with a number of prisoners.

After Concessions.

Shanghai, Jan. 3—The Chinese newspaper, Chung Wai Yet Ao, makes the following statement:

"The imperial receipt accepting peace conditions instructs the Chinese commissioners, when discussing points not specified, to gain as many concessions as possible. The conditions involve 200 debatable questions."

Personal Insult.

To have a dealer try to palm off something "you know nothing about to be as good as Dr. Price's Kola and Tar you should take it as a personal insult on your intelligence. You have heard a great deal of the cases that Kola and Tar has cured, your mind is made up to get what you know to cure, you call for it, and it's a dealer's place, if he is honest, to give you just what you ask for.

Some society snobs doubtless pity Adam because he had no ancestors.

Drainage Notice.

State of Illinois } ss
Macon County }

Public notice is hereby given that Jerome Culp, et al., have on the 15th day of December A. D. 1900, filed with me their petition to have certain lands embraced within the Illini Special Drainage District in the counties of Macon and Logan and state of Illinois organized as a sub-drainage district under the provision of the statute in such case made and provided, a copy of which said petition is as follows: to wit:

To the drainage commissioners of the Illini Special Drainage District in the counties of Macon and Logan and State of Illinois: The petition of the undersigned petitioners respectfully represents that they desire that a sub-drainage district may be organized embracing the lands within said special drainage district described as follows: to wit: The east half of the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section 12, and the north west quarter of the south east quarter of section 12, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, all of said above named tracts being in Town 17, north, range 1 west of the 3rd p. m. in the county of Logan and state of Illinois. Also the south half of section 7, in township 17 north, range 1 east of the 3rd p. m. in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; also the north half of the south west quarter of section 3, the last above named tract being in township 17 north, range 1 east of the 3rd p. m. in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; for the purpose of local and more minute drainage of the lands described in said proposed sub-drainage district, and for the purpose of constructing, repairing and maintaining drains, embankments and grades within said sub-district for agricultural and sanitary purposes by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby.

That the lands lying within the boundaries of said proposed sub-drainage district require a combined system of drainage and protection from wash and over-flow.

That this petition is signed by a majority in number of the adult owners of land lying in said proposed sub-district and that they are the owners in the aggregate of more than one-third of the lands lying in the proposed sub-drainage district, and that they are the owners of the major part of the lands and who constitute more than one-third of the owners of the land in said proposed sub-district.

That hereunto annexed is a schedule forming a part of this petition showing the names of the owners of the several tracts of land comprised in said proposed sub-drainage district, together with their post office address so far as known, with a description of the tracts of land owned by each.

Said petitioners therefore pray that you, the said drainage commissioners will proceed and cause a sub-drainage district to be organized as desired by said petitioners and expressed in this petition.

Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1900.

Jerome Culp,
Nancy C. Culp,
Geo. W. Culp,
John W. Culp,
Leston Janerin.

The following is a correct statement of the names of owners of the several tracts of land, together with their post office address and description of said tracts mentioned in the petition to which the same is annexed.

Names of Owners	Description of Lands	No of Acres	P. O. Address
In township 17 north, range 1 west of the 3rd P. M. in Logan Co. the following:			
John Kirk,	e½ ne¼ sw¼ sec 12	[illegible]	Latham, Ill.
John Kirk,	nw¼ se¼ sec 12	[illegible]	Latham, Ill.
Leston L. Janerin,	ne¼ se¼ sec 12	[illegible]	Warrensburg, Ill.
In township 17 north, range 1 east of the 3rd P. M. in Macon Co. the following:			
Frances G. Winslow	west pt. sw ¼ sec 7	[illegible]	Decatur, Ill.
Nancy C. Culp,	east pt. sw ¼ sec 7	[illegible]	Warrensburg, Ill.
Jerome Culp,	[illegible] sec 7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nancy C. Culp,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
George W. Culp,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nancy C. Culp,	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bulkardsville, Ill.
John Culp,	[illegible]	[illegible]	Warrensburg, Ill.
George W. Culp,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

And further notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1901, in the office of county clerk, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., the commissioners of said Illini Special Drainage District in the counties of Macon and Logan and state of Illinois, will meet for the purpose of hearing said petition, at which time all persons interested are notified to be present and make such objections to the organization of said sub-drainage district as may properly be heard.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901. J. M. Dodd, County Clerk
—Jan1-w3w

One More Lynched.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 3—George Reed, a negro, charged with attempted assault on Mrs. J. M. Locklear, last night, was hanged today to a tree after which his body was riddled with bullets by a mob of 150 men.

Dancing Party.

The All the Year Around social club gave their bi-weekly dance at the Guard's Armory last night. About forty couples were present and enjoyed a program of twelve dances. Music was furnished by the opera house orchestra.

Cashier in Trouble.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 3—E. O. Ramme, the late cashier of the German National bank, was arrested today on an affidavit of Bank Examiner Tucker, charging him with aiding Assistant Cashier Brown in the embezzlement of the bank funds.

ONE BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mary Devine, aged 60, was burned to death, a younger woman driven from bed while ill and two other persons injured at a fire which destroyed a row of frame tenement houses in Jersey City today. The damage is $50,000.

Oscar Neisler who has been with the Mueller Co. here left last night for Dunkirk, New York, where he will work for the Brooks Locomotive Works.

Ed Phipps is sick at his home on East William street.

SEMI-WEEKLY.
$1.00 PER YEAR.

TWENTY-SECOND Y[EAR]

[A]RE CONFIDENT

[Sen]ator Cullom and Friends Feel Assured of His Renomination.

[WA]NT WARNER TO COME OUT

[Jo]hn A. Reeve, of Decatur, Will Be Named as Clerk of the House.

[SE]NATORIAL CAUCUS TONIGHT

[Bu]sey-Campbell Combine in Control and Will Not Yield.

Springfield, Jan. 7—Special—This has [been a] busy day with the politicians at [the] state capital. Interest has centered [...] in the progress of the senatorial [...] and it may be said to have been [...] Cullom day. The senator and [his] friends feel more confident tonight [th]an ever, and confidently claim that [he] will receive the nomination. The pub[lic]ation of the Chicago Tribune th[is ...] of the standing of republicans [...] on the senatorial matter had [a ...] effect on the Cullom forces and [...] much strength to the movement [in] his half. The senator himself tonight [ex]pressed the utmost confidence in the suc[ce]ssful outcome of his canvass. The cau[cus] will be held on the 17th and it will [re]quire fifty-seven votes to nominate. The Cullom forces already claim 65. The su[p]porters of the senator became more a[...] than ever today and many of them [...] earnest personal work in his behalf [...] hope to be able to show beyond que[stion] within the next few days that Cu[llom']s strength is such that it cannot b[e ...] by any other candidate. Governor Yates has positively declined t[o ...] any part in the senatorial fight.

WANT WARNER.

Congressman Vesp Warner came do[wn] from Clinton today and is at the Lelan[d]. Opponents of Senator Cullom have be[en] working on him since his arrival in [an] effort to induce him to declare himself [a] candidate, but up to tonight he was hol[ding] back, evidently not thinking it wor[th] while to get into the fight.

CONGRESSMAN CANNON

apparently bases his hope largely on [the] assumption that Cullom cannot win a[nd] that the votes for the senator will natur[al]ly come to him.

REEVE LANDS ALL RIGHT.

John A. Reeve is here from Deca[tur] and has successfully carried out his ca[m]paign for his old position as clerk of [the] house. He is certain to land in that r[...]

James M. Gray of Decatur has ope[ned] headquarters at the St. Nicholas hotel [and] assisted by his friends is making an ac[tive] campaign for the position of mino[rity] leader of the house.

THE SENATE.

The senate caucus will be held to[...] and the senate will be organized by [the] Busey-Campbell combine. Judge Y[...] sought some time ago to break up th[e] combine but the Busey-Campbell fo[rces] have the votes to organize the upper ho[use] and they do not propose to give in. [It is no]t known tonight whether Yates will [try] to defeat the combine or not.

THE HOUSE.

The house caucus will be held [this] afternoon and the result is already kn[own] so far as the speaker is concerned. J[...] Sherman will be nominated by acc[lamat]ion.

MEET TOMORROW.

The legislature will meet tomorrow [...]

BURIAL OF BISHOP NINDE

[Im]pressive Service Held Monday A[fter]noon at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7—After an [impre]ssive funeral service was cond[ucted ov]er the remains of Bishop W. X. N[inde ...] the M. E. church at his late resid[ence ...] they were removed to the C[...] E. church. Here they lay in sta[te ...] hours while a continuous process[ion ...] of all classes and creeds [...] by. At 2 o'clock the funeral [...] proper began in the church. B[ishop ...] Walden of Cincinnati, Bishop An[drews of] New York and Bishop Joyce of [Minne]apolis, delivered the addresses in [which th]ey eulogized the dead churchman [for his] splendid work. At the conclus[ion of the] service the remains were taken to [Woodmere]d cemetery and placed in a vau[lt for the] present.

Boiler Makers Strike

[Sus]quehanna, Pa., Jan. 7—The [boiler ma]kers in the Erie shops here stru[ck ...] and 300 men are out of employ[ment. It] is feared that the strike will aff[ect the] employes of the shops, num[bering ...]00. The boiler makers' grievan[ce ...] the employment of unskilled [work]ers instead of skilled mechanics, a[nd the] introduction of the piece work syste[m].

Sugar Advances.

New York, Jan. 7—All grades [of re]fined sugar were advanced ten poi[nts ...]

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